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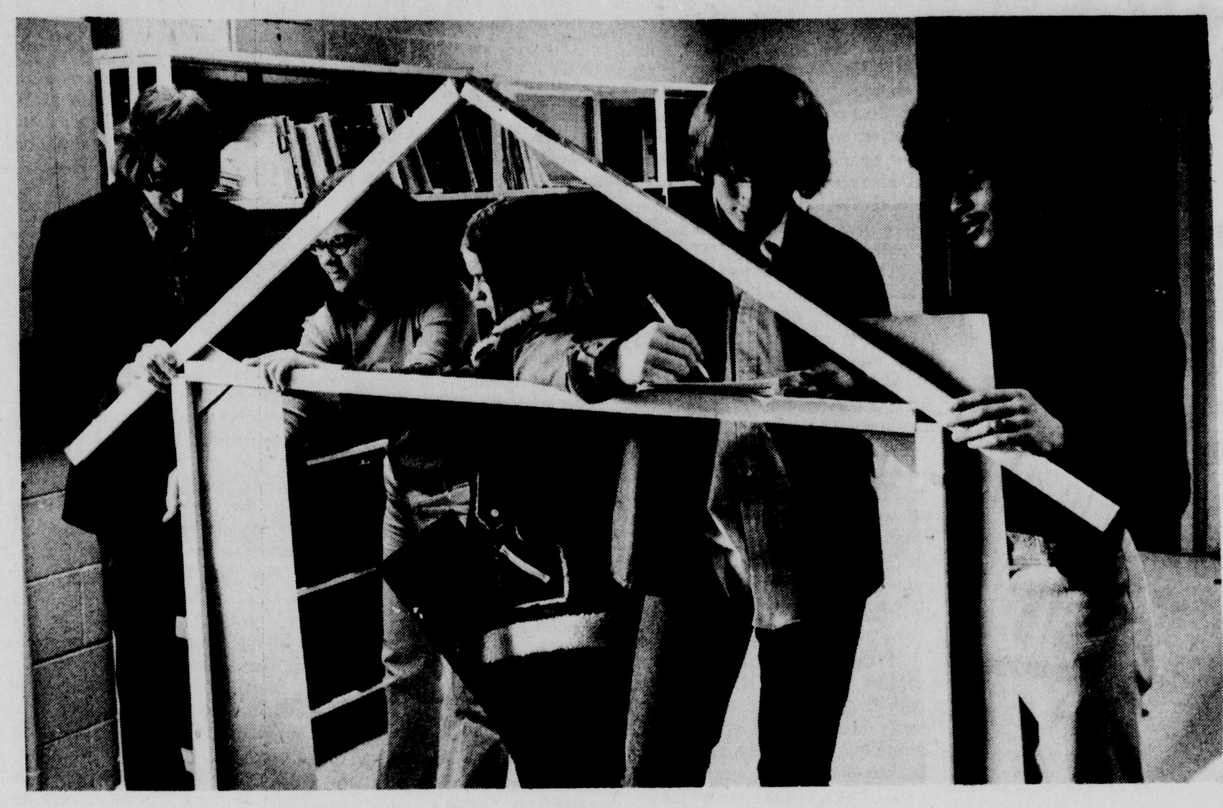

Building preparations begin

Electronics students in vocational-education classes at Sikeston Senior High School, are building a house for the vocational village to be presented Tuesday night at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting. The house will help demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed by students in the electronics field. Students from 11 other areas at the school are building houses also. From left are Larry Ivie of Charleston, Lora Meeks and Karen Stephens of Sikeston, Albert Calhoun of Bell City, and Marshell Montjoy of Sikeston.

(Daily Standard photo)

Court challenge to extradition

ASHLAND, Miss. (AP)—Dr. Norman Garrison Jr., of Corinth has turned to a Mississippi court in his fight to avoid extradition to Missouri to face murder charges.

In rapid-fire events which followed Gov. Bill Waller's signing of an extradition warrant Wednesday, Garrison surrendered to authorities in Marshall County, was jailed, and later released on $25,000 bond after his attorneys filed a court challenge to the extradition.

A Dec. 18 hearing is planned in Holly Springs on the defense petition.

Missoui officials were unavailable for comment on the development.

Garrison is charged with murder in the Sept. 8 death of his former wife in Kennett, Mo. Mrs. Lee Ann Garrison was shot once and beaten with a blunt instrument.

Missouri authorities filed murder charges against Garrison shortly after the death, claiming they had evidence linking Garrison to the slaying.

Garrison's attorneys, who claimed they could prove the Alcorn County physician was in Mississippi at the time, challenged Missouri's initial extradition efforts.

The controversy moved to Waller's office, where an administrative assistant heard testimony from both sides.

Negotiations followed on conditions for the extradition, and with Wednesday's signing of the extradition warrant by Waller, it appeared Garrison would be turned over to Missouri agents.

But the picture changed abruptly with the legal maneuvering by Garrison's attorneys.

John B. Farese Sr., of Ashland, an attorney whose firm is handling Garrison's defense, said his office had been expecting the ruling and had taken steps to challenge as soon as Waller signed the warrant.

He said a member of his staff was in Jackson when Waller signed the extradition warrant and that a "certified copy" was flown to Holly Springs in Marshall County.

Farese said Garrison then surrendered to the Marshall County sheriff and was jailed.

A short time later the defense petition was filed and Garrison was released on bond.

A spokesman for Waller said the warrant was mailed to Missouri Wednesday. The defense action apparently stalls any immediate attempt by Missouri officials to have Garrison stand trial in that state.

Farese said defense attorneys wanted to act before Garrison was extradited, and "we intend to prove beyond a shadow of any doubt that Dr. Garrison was not in Missouri," at the time of his former wife's death.

He said Marshall County was selected for the legal move instead of Garrison's home county because it was near Farese's office in Ashland and to Memphis.

Farese said Holly Springs offered an airport and motel facilities and "we anticipate calling many out-of-state experts for the hearing."

Waller had inserted into the extradition form a provision stating:

"This warrant is being issued upon assurances from the state of Missouri that bond in the amount of $25,000 will be available..."

Waller had insisted that Garrison should remain free on bond during the trial so that he could continue his medical practice.

Missouri Gov. Christopher Bond initially said he lacked authority to give such an assurance, but later said that Missiouri authorities had agreed to seek bond.

Garrison had been free under $10,000 bond since he was first arrested at Corinth in September.

Farese said the defense had witnesses who saw Garrison in Mississippi at the time of the slaying. They said he was in and around the Pickwick Lake resort area northeast of Corinth, in the state's northeast corner.

Retail merchants, Lions endorse bond issue

Sikeston retail merchants and the Sikeston Lions Club both voted Wednesday to endorse the Triangle Industries bond issue scheduled to go before the voters Dec. 17.

Voters are being asked to approve $750,000 in general obligation bonds and $1.2 million in industrial revenue bonds to bring Triangle Conduit and Cable Co. plant to Sikeston. The plant will locate in the building formerly occupied by Anchor Toy Co-op.

During a question and answer session with merchants, City Manager Charles Church said the Triangle firm, which produces wire products for a number of appliance manufacturers, needs the bond issue to establish its plant in Sikeston.

Church said the bond issues will enable the company to obtain financing at a lower interest rate than if it borrowed the money through a bank.

The company will be responsible for repayingt the loan, even if Triangle decides to close its Sikeston operation, according to Bill Wellborn, executive director of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce.

If the company should become bankrupt, the building and land would revert to the city.

Triangle is the city's best hedge against inflation, Wellborn said. In this period of economic uncertainty, to have an industry ready to move into the city is too good to be true, he added.

"This should be the opening of the door" for future industrial expansion, Wellborn said.

Mayor Frank Ferrell said Triangle may already be considering expansion here in the near future. He said that when he asked the president of the company if he would consider not buyingthe back 10 acres of the plant site to leave room for a future industry, he was turned down. Ferrell said the impression he got was that Triangle wants the land for a future Steel conduit plant.

The company has assured the city that the plant will present no pollution problems.

The plant will employ 125 workers with an annual payroll of $750,000. In addition, city officials estimate another 100 jobs will be created for truckers to haul the finished product from the plant.

Following the question and answer session, the merchants voted to endorse the bond issue.

The Lions Club voted to endorse the bond issue at its noon meeting. Church discussed the Triangle bonds with the club last week.

Choirs, Vo-Ed students plan joint program

The three senior high school choirs and students from the vocational education classes will present a joint program at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the High School Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

Vocational education students will build a "Vocational village" that will display each of the 12 vocational areas taught in the school. Each area will have a house in the village displaying the skills and knowledge needed by the students.

During a 30 minute skit, a student will interview student representatives at each house.

The choirs will then present a program of songs for the Christmas Season. It will be the first time all three choirs have sung together, according to Principal Roger Sherman.

Parents will then be invited to visit the vocational village and talk with the student representatives about the classes and job opportunities in the field.

Garrison attorneys seek ballistic tests on bullet

By RON JAYNES

ASHLAND, Miss. — Attorneys for Dr. Norman A. Garrison Jr. of Corinth, who faces extradition to Missouri on a first-degree murder warrant in connection with the Sept. 8 slaying of his ex-wife in Kennett, Mo., say they will seek other means for obtaining results of ballistics tests on the bullet recovered from the body of Lee Ann Garrison prior to a habeas corpus hearing scheduled Dec. 18 in the Marshall County Circuit Court at Holly Springs.

John B. Farese Sr., said today hat a week has passed without any response to a request he mailed to Charles H. Baker, prosecuting attorney of Dunklin County, Mo., asking that he be allowed to meet with Baker and bring along a ballistics expert to examine the bullet.

Investigators for the defense have theorized that a gun confiscated from a former Dunklin County convict in Somerville, Tenn., early in November, is the murder weapon.

Ray Garcia, investigator for the Fayette County, Tenn., sheriff's department, said today that he received a telephone call from Pros. Atty. Baker a day or two after stories had hit the papers about the weapon Garcia said Baker wanted to know about a stain on the gun and said he would contact him again later, but has not done so.

"Maybe they're (Dunklin County authorities) waiting for us to contact them," Garcia said. "But we are not involved in that case and I don't think it's up to us to press for an investigation of the gun."

Informed sources claim startling new evidence has been obtained in connection with the finding of the gun, but would not comment about what had been found.

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House to consider usury rate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Consideration of an increase in the state's usury rate, emergency appropriations totaling $10.2 Million and four majority rights bills will face the Missouri House when it returns to work next week.

The Senate gave final approval to revision of the state's century-old 8 per cent usury law, the lowest in the nation, Wednesday, taking the lid off home mortgages, limiting points to two and raising to 10 per cent the interest rate limit on most other loans.

Most of the provisions of the bill are favored by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who placed a high priority in limiting the number of points that could be charged on a home loan. Savings and loan institutions have been charging as many as 15 points, or 15 per cent of the face value of the loan.

The measure includes an emergency clause which would make it effective when signed by the governor, but that provision must gain two-thirds approval in the house before it is accepted.

The four majority rights proposals, lowering the legal age in Missouri from 21 to 18 to marry, sign contracts, buy real estate and become a notary public were approved with dissenting votes on only two of the bills.

Both the House and the Senate will consider bills to allow 18-year-olds to sell, but not drink, nonintoxicating beer.

Senate president pro tem William Cason named Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, to the appointments committee to replace Sen. Albert Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau.

Spradling will be out of town when the committee expects to conduct its hearings on the confirmation of some 100 appointments made by Bond.

The most controversial appointees of Bond, including Agriculture Director James Boillot, will go before the committee next week.

The appropriations bill, which is $7 million less than the House version, was passed by the Senate earlier this week.

Missouri Utilities interim gas rate request suspended

JEFFERSON CITY — A proposed increase in gas rate on an interim basis filed by Missouri Utilities Company of Cape Girardeau has been suspended by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The proposed interim rate increase was suspended for four months beyond Nov. 29, the effective date requested by the company. Hearings on the interim increase are expected to be conducted by the commission. The rates may, if necessary, be suspended for an additional period of six months.

Missouri Utilities had asked that the interim increase be allowed to be effective while the commission considers its request for permanent increases in gas rates. The amounts of the proposed interim increase, in gross annual revenues, are $360,000 (12.8 per cent) for the company's central division and $149,000 (6.5 per cent) for its southeast division.

The company filed its proposal for a permanent increase in gas rates on Nov. 29. It requested an increase of $867,000 (17.57 per cent) for the central division, and $414,000 (11.7 per cent) for the Southeast division.

The permanent rate request is expected to be suspended by the commission for investigation and hearing.

Communities in Scott County served by Missouri Utilities are Illmo-Scott City, Kelso, Vanduser and Perkins. Communities served in Stoddard County are Dexter, Bloomfield, Essex, Gray Ridge, Bell City, Painton and Advance.

2 Malden men held in grocery store holdup

MALDEN — Two Malden men are being held in the Dunklin County jail today after being arrested Wednesday in connection with the armed robbery of Malden grocery store.

Duane Wilson, 17, and Michael Saunders, 18, of Malden were arrested shortly after Burge's Grocery, 500 N. Edwards St., was robbed of $115.

According to the police, Wilson allegedly held a .22 caliber pistol on the clerk and demanded the money while Saunders stood guard at the door.

The pistol was later found in a ditch east of town. Approximately $75 of the money has been recovered.

Charges of armed robbery were

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Attendant walks away; takes $300

DEXTER — City police are searching for Harvey Hood, a service station attendant who walked away from a Dexter station Wednesday afternoon with approximately $300 in cash.

Dexter Police Chief Kenneth Tippen said a customer called police and reported the station was unattended. Hood was last seen at 2 p.m.

Police say Hood was later seen in Poplar Bluff but had boarded a bus to St. Louis before a warrant could be issued.

City police are also investigating a burglary which occurred late Wednesday afternoon at the Joe Thompson home, 701 S. Hickory St.

Taken in the burglary was a 30-30 rifle, black and white television set and an undetermined amount of change.

The rifle and TV set were later found in a ditch near the Thompson home.

It's Inside....

A Christmas parade is scheduled for Dec. 7 in Malden. Turn to ... page 3.

For the area's eager-beaver hunters, the sportsman's calendar has been issued. For sports news, turn to ... page 8.

The nation's coal miners accepted their contract by a narrow margin, ending a strike. For the story, turn to ... page 14.

....and Outside

Considerable cloudiness and warmer tonight, chance of rain by morning; low in the mid to upper 30s; winds southerly 5-12 m.p.h. Rain likely Friday, high in the 50s; probabilities of precipitation 30 per cent tonight, 60 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

For Saturday through Monday, chance of precipitation for rain this weekend into Monday especially for eastern portions of state; only minor temperature changes; low mostly in the 30s; high in the mid 40s and mid 50s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 47 and 24.

Sunset today ..... 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 6:57 a.m.
Moonrise tonight ... 11:36 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... Dec. 6

PROMINENT STARS

Fomalhaut in the south ... 5:54 p.m.
Aldebaran high in south at moonrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter well above Fomalhaut.
Saturn rises ..... 7:16 p.m.
Mars rises ..... 5:48 a.m.

Corrrection

It was incorrectly stated in the Nov. 26 edition of The Daily Standard that Scott County had received a grant of $8,712 from Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation for the rewiring of the circuit courtroom in the courthouse. The grant came from the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council in Malden.

Christmas trees for sale

The Kiwanis Club Christmas Tree lot opens today at American Legion Park on Center Street. The trees arrived Wednesday and Kiwanians (from left) Bob Wright, Dale Hill, Gilbert Hopper and Steve Lambert, checked the supply that night. The 286 trees will be sold from 4 to 8 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

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Thursday, December 5 — 1843, Kriman Larshbanger strangles a hubcap with his bare hands.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The trouble with some people is that they want their employers to work for them.

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HOW TO SAVE GAS

There are an estimated 100 million registered passenger autos in the United States — or about one for every two citizens. Together they consume 14 per cent of the country's total energy and about 31 per cent of its petroleum.

Americans who wonder how they can help the country cope with its energy shortage — while helping themselves cope with inflation — can begin by looking at their share of those 100 million cars.

"The most important single element in determining fuel economy of a particular car is the driving technique of the individual behind the wheel," declares a new publication of the Federal Energy Administration."...a careful driver should be able to get at least 30 per cent better mileage than an average driver, and 50 per cent better mileage a poor one."

FEA's publication, entitled Don't Be Fuelish, suggests 30 ways to make gas go further. Some of them, such as using gasoline of the proper octane rating or tuning your car regularly, are obvious. The benefits of many of the others, however, are not so well known. Here are some of them:

Avoid excessive idling. Most American cars use a cup of gasoline every six minutes when idling. Save gas by turning off the engine when you will need to idle your car for more than a minute.

Plan short trips carefully. A vehicle started cold and driven four miles may get about eight miles a gallon. The same vehicle warmed up and driven 15 miles may get nearly 13 miles a gallon.

Use air conditioning sparingly. When in operation, it reduces fuel economy by as much as two and one-half miles per gallon.

Drive at moderate speeds. Most cars get about 28 per cent more miles per gallon at 50 miles per hour than at 70 and about 21 per cent more at 55 than at 70.

Avoid "jackrabbit" starts and fast acceleration except when passing. Such erratic driving otherwise can increase fuel consumption by two miles a gallon in city traffic.

Use radial tires. They will give from one-half to one more mile per gallon and their initial high cost usually is paid back in fuel savings and longer tread wear over the lilfe of the tires.

Such energy-saving action, notes FEA, would "help stretch America's current fuel supplies further. It would save money and cut pollution. And, it would bring considerably closer America's goal of energy self-sufficiency..."

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William B. Hanna advises everyone that the death penalty may not eliminate crime but it stops repeaters.

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It is imperative that our courts must all be established by laws that will absolutely prevent judges being bought like sheep.

-Edward King Gaylord.

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Bill Hanna has figured out the politician's nightmare - when he dreamed the money he was spending was his own.

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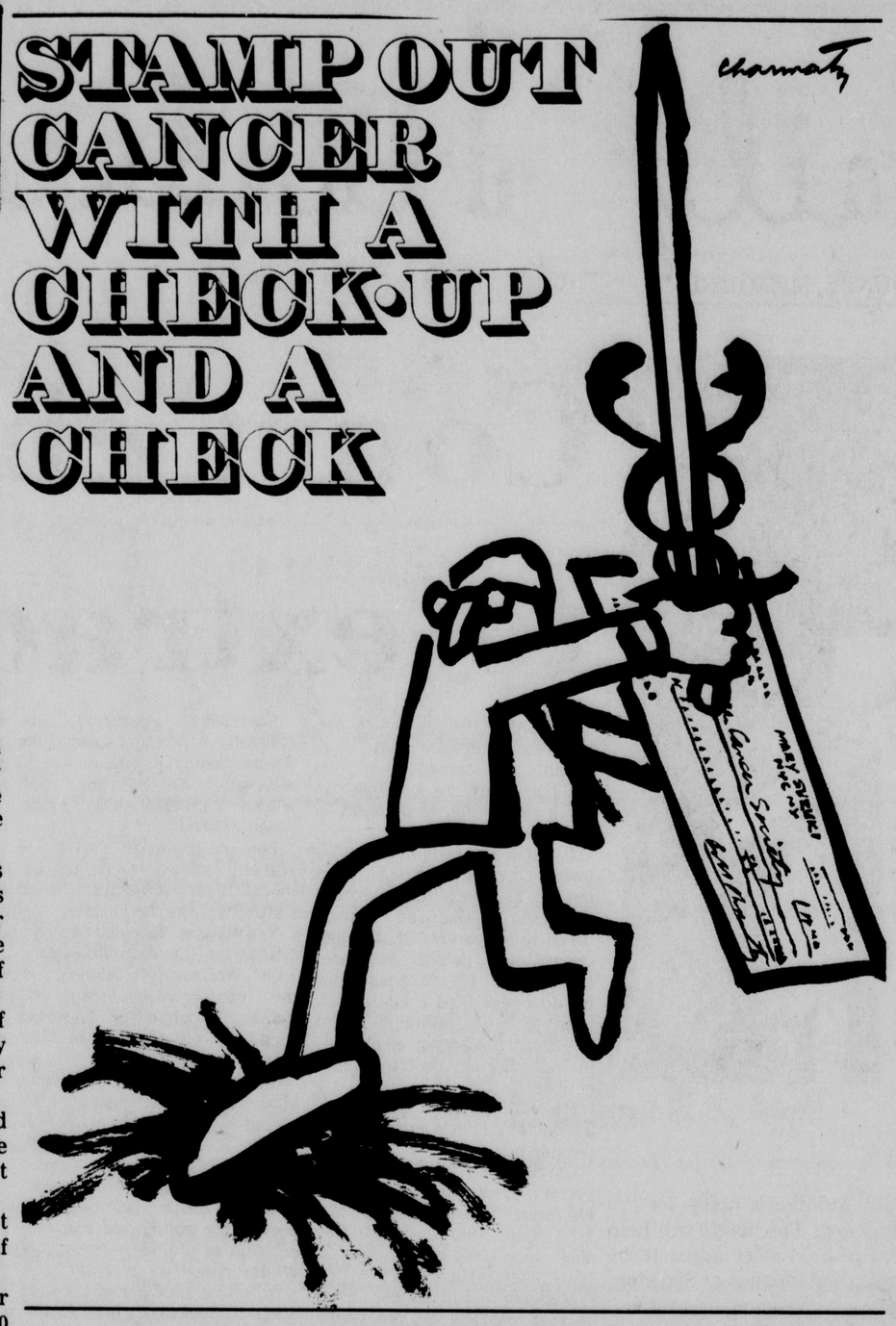
Autumn is the time between when the mower breaks down and the snow blower goes on the fritz.



TOMORROW DECEMBER 6— FRIDAY

DAY OF QUITO. Dec. 6. Ecuador. Commemorates founding of city by Spaniards in 1534.

FINLAND: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec. 6. Declaration of independence from Russia on this day, 1917.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY. Dec. 6. Belgium and other European nations. Children receive gifts.

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WISE VIGILANCE ATTRACTS RESPECT

Sometimes it is all too easy to wishfully think ourselves into a state of blind complacency over international affairs. With all due regard for the constructive possibilities of improved relations with China--and other communist countries--certain hard facts must be kept in mind. Admiral John S. McCain, chief of the U.S. Pacific Command, is among the latest military leaders to warn of the growing military strength of communist nations in the western Pacific. Here, as elsewhere, Soviet sea power is rapidly expanding. Notably in nuclear powered, ballistic missile submarines.

Naval forces, however, are but part of the sea power picture. Another important sector is merchant shipping. Since true sea power is measured, not in terms of military capability alone, but in terms of the means and the will to exert a commanding influence on commerce and trade, the status of a nation's merchant fleet is a fair gauge of its long-term ability to do business with the rest of the world. By this gauge, the United States, until comparatively recently, had little to offer the realist in any contemplation of future relations with China, Russia or any of the other aggressive expansionist countries. Until the present Nixon Administration's shipbuilding program was launched, in cooperation with U.S. shipping lines, the American merchant fleet was headed for oblivion. A turnaround came with the announcement of a ten-year program for the construction of 300 new, high-technology merchant vessels. The new fleet will include tankers as well as cargo ships.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the shipbuilding program is the evidence it provides that the American people are heeding the warnings of such men as Admiral McCain to remain vigilant even while offering the hand of friendship to other nations. Naval sea power, backed by a U.S.-flag merchant fleet second to none, is concrete evidence of the kind of vigilance that attracts respect as well as friendship.

WRONG WOMAN

"I think I saw your wife on Main street this morning," said a friend. "She was trying to park your car in a small space between two trucks."

"Did she make it?" the husband asked.

"Oh, yes," assured the friend.

"Then it wasn't my wife," the relieved spouse concluded.

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AND WHAT DOES THE ROOSTER SAY?

True or false: all pigs say "oink-oink"? False. American pigs say "oink-oink," but foreign pigs speak in their native tongues. Japanese pigs says "bu- bu-bu" and Romanian pigs say "guits-guits." If you do not believe this, ask the children of these countries: they would not lie. The nations of the world disagree not only on ideology, religion, and international trade, but also on how to translate animal sounds into human ones.

American dogs may say "arf-arf," "bow-wow," and "woof-woof," according to taste. The Russians have "vas-vas" and "vaf-vaf," the Vietnamese have "gaugau." Our cats go "purrrr" when they are content. In Spain they say "arroyo-arroyo," and in France "ronron." A Wisconsin farmer awakens to the sound of "cock-a-doodle-doo." A French farmer hears "cocorico," a German-"kikiriki," a Japanese - "kokekkoko," an Italian-"chichirichi," and a Romanian-"cucurigu."

Duck hunters in this country delight in hearing "quack-quack." Italians prefer "qua-qua," Arabs "bat-bat," Northern Chinese "ya-ya," Southern Chinese "ap-ap," and Japanese "ga-ga." What sound the ducks themselves prefer is the basis of the flourishing "duck call" industry. Ben Franklin's candidate for the U.S. national bird was the turkey, which we all know goes "gobble-gobble." But in Italy it utters,"glu-glu-glu."

Our "crash" of falling objects becomes "kling" in Denmark, and "krats" in Finalnd. The familiar "wham" becomes "pan" in France, "catrapuz-bum" in Portugal, and "patapunf" in Italy. American trains go "choo-choo," but Italian ones, "ciuf-ciuf."

We say "ouch," but a Spaniard uses "ay" to express pain, a Finn-"boi," a Japanese-"itai" (ee-tii), an Italian-"aio," and a Frenchman-"ouille."

FEDERAL EMPLOYES GROWTH

According to Sen. Jesse Helms (R.-N.C), the latest available figures relating to federal civilian employment disclose that as of Aug. 1, 1974, there were 2,924,047 federal civilian employes. As of July 1, 1974, the total was 2,893,825. Therefore, it is obvious that in just one month's time the federal government added 30,222 civilian employes to the payroll.

While we are at it, it is revealing to note what has happened during the past decade. In fiscal 1964, federal civilian employment was around 2.5 million. Now it is 2,924,047, at last available count -- an increase of something in the neighborhood of 400,000 in 10 year's time.

But let us also take a look at what happened to the cost of these employes? The answer to that is even more startling. In fiscal year 1964, the federal civilian salaries totaled about $16.5 billion. Ten years later, the fiscal year 1974 budget showed the federal civilian salaries up to $33.3 billion.

Thus, in 10 years time, while the number of federal civilian employes increased by about 14 per cent, the salaries for federal civilian employes more than doubled.

Most of these federal employes added in July 1974 went to work for the executive branch. Just for the record, the Congress had a total of 36,619 employes at the end of July. The judicial branch had a total of 9,491.

The growth in federal employes is not encouraging from the standpoint of the American taxpayer who foots the bill to pay the salaries of federal employes.

Since inflation is the number one issue in this election, it is important that American taxpayers make their votes count in the candidates selected for both the House and Senate in Congress. If we don't, we have no one to blame but ourselves. Then, let us tell President Ford that here's another place he can cut back on government- inflation.

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CONSUMERS' ADVOCATE

Most consumerists have accepted as a maxim the premise that holding prices down is automatically in the consumer's best interest. This is a fallacy that can have disastrous consequences. In a hard-hitting Address at the opening of the annual convention of the American Gas Association, the national trade organization of the natural gas industry, Mr. G.J. Tankersley, past chairman of the Association, declared the nation's gas utility companies are, for the sake of the consumer, "...virtually conducting a crusade in favor of higher prices for the producers, our suppliers."

Natural gas producers, for years, have been hamstrung by utility-type regulation that has held natural gas prices at the wellhead at arbitrarily low levels thus discouraging the development of new gas supplies from resources that are known to exist in the earth. Adds the A.G.A. official, "Our concern is not for the producers. Our concern is for the consumers to have additional gas." The official, who is also president of a major gas company, further declared, "we--not government, not consumer groups, not the mass media--have taken on the role of consumers' advocate in seeking to maintain adequate gas service taken for granted in this country for so long." He said many people believe the energy shortage is the result of inadequate resources, but "That's not the problem at all. The problem is lack of incentives--incentives sufficient to make men take big risks in hunting for gas and oil." Mr. Tankersley noted that the Consumer Price Index climbed 61 percent between 1950 and 1970, and the cost of all services rose by 107 percent while the average residential price of natural gas advanced only 20 percent.

It is imperative that the public understand the gas industry must seek a fair price level if consumers are to have a continuing abundant supply of a most vital form of energy--natural gas.

THE CURIOUS OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

John Adams called it "the most insignificant office that ever the invention of man contrived or his imagination conceived."

THEODORE Roosevelt said he would "a great deal rather be anything else, say professor of history."

A couple of years ago, Sen. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, even suggested that we abolish it entirely.

"It," of course, is the vice-presidency, which John Nance Garner probably described most pungently as "not worth a pitcher of warm spit."

Many Americans probably agreed with Taft when he said: "Vice-presidential candidates are generally selected to balance a ticket...All too frequently the selection of a vice presidential candidate is determined by who will bring the ticket strength rather than who can bring strength to the country."

The American vice-presidency is one of the more curious features of the system of government fasioned in Philadelphia in 1787. Creation of the position was almost an afterthought. The vice president was given only one constitutional function, that of presiding over the Senate, with the right to vote to break a tie.

Yet despite the low esteem voiced by Adams, the vice presidency from the beginning was intended and expected to be filled by capable men-in fact, by the man receiving the second highest number of electoral votes, and thus presumably the second most qualified man in the nation.

This was soon changed by the rise of political parties and by the 12th Amendment, which specified separate ballots for president and vice-president.

It was then that the practice began of "balancing the ticket"-Notherner with Southerner, Easterner with Westerner, liberal with conservative, etc.

There is a good reason to believe that the Founding Fathers never intended the vice president to be anything but interim, acting president in the event of the death or removal of the elected president. But John Tyler, assuming the full powers of the presidency upon the death of William Henry Harrison in 1841, set the precedent that has been followed unquestioningly ever since.

At one time in its history, due to deaths and retirements, the united States was without a vice president for seven years. Not until 1967, with the ratification of the 25th Amendment did the nation see fit to provide for the immediate filling of a vice presidential vacancy.

In the space of less than a year, the provisions of the 25th Amendment will have been put into operation twice-first with the confirmation of the vice presidency of Gerald R. Ford, and now that of Nelson A. Rockefeller.

As recently as 1932, a vice-president could be portrayed in the musical, "Of Thee I Sing," as a comic nonentity named Alexander Throttlebottom. But after hitting Throttlebottom, the vice-presidency had nowhere to go but up.

The last four administrations have witnessed a vast enlargement of the duties of the vice president and a corresponding enlargement of his prestige.

In addition to presiding over the Senate, the vice president now serves, by statute law, as chairman of the National Security, Space and Peace Corps councils and, by recent custom, as the president's international ambassador.

Were we to abolish the vice presidency now, we might well discover that we would have to turn around and invent something very like it to take its place.

"Charlie plays a fair game of golf, doesn't he?"

"He does if you watch him all of the time."

Middle age is when your memory is shorter, your experience longer, your stamina lower and your forehead higher.

Art Buchwald

THE WHITE ENVELOPE

WASHINGTON — No matter how bad things get, they could be worse. Instead of Gerry Ford, Giscard d'Estaing of France could be our President.

According to the latest reports from Paris, President D'Estaing keeps disappearing and no one can get in touch with him. One reputable newspaper says that he leaves a white sealed envelope behind with a duty officer. It is the only clue to where he is. The catch is that the envelope can be opened only in case of a dire emergency. The problem for the duty officer is that he is the sole judge of whether a crisis is serious enough to reveal the French president's whereabouts.

I take you now to the Elysees Palace. It is midnight. The duty officer is sitting at his desk which has on it nothing but a telephone and a white envelope.

The phone rings.

"Oui, Elysees Palace," the duty officer says.

"This is the minister of defense. I must speak to the president."

"He is not here, Monsieur le Ministre."

"It is urgent. I have just received information that the Arabs are going to cut off all our oil."

"I am sorry, Monsieur le Ministre, I cannot bother the president for that. Why don't you call him next week?"

The phone rings again.

"This is the president of the Bank of France. We just got word from Geneva that the Swiss gnomes are going to attack the French franc. I must have authorization to use our gold to fight back."

"I can't help you. President D'Estaing is not here."

"Where is he?"

"He is in a white envelope on my desk."

"Don't be funny. This is a matter of life and death."

"That's what everyone says. Goodby."

Phone rings again.

"Moscow calling. Your party is on the phone."

"Comrade D'Estaing, this is Comrade Brezhnev."

"This is not Comrade D'Estaing. This is the duty officer."

"I don't want to speak to a duty officer. I want to speak to the president of France."

"He's not here now and he left word not to be disturbed unless it was a dire emergency."

"This is an emergency. France has seized one of our destroyers near Tahiti, and unless you give it back to us immediately we will consider it an act of war."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Brezhnev; I can't disturb the president for just (ital) one (unital) destroyer. Why don't you write us a note?"

The phone rings again.

"Alain?"

"Oui, Madame D'Estaing."

"Where is Giscard?"

"I do not know, Madame D'Estaing."

"Don't lie to me, Alain. I know he left an envelope behind which says where he can be found. What is her name?"

"Please, Madame, I cannot violate security."

"Alain, I will have your head if you don't tell me where my husband is."

"All right, I will tell you. He's walking the dog."

The phone rings once more.

"Alain, this is President D'Estaing."

"Ah, bon soir, Monsieur le President, comment, ca va?"

"Never mind that. Where am I?"

"You don't know where you are?"

"Just open the envelope and tell me where I am!"

"Une minute. You are at the Crazy Horse Saloon on the Avenue Georges V at the second ringside table from the left."

"So that's where I am! I was wondering why the acts looked so familiar. I was here last week. Look, Alain, do you have another envelope there? I will now be at the Champs Elysees Cinema, tenth row, aisle seat.

"Oui, Monsieur le President. What film are you going to see?"

"If I'm lucky, the 'Last Tango in Paris.'"

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Mission to Seoul

SEOUL — I flew to South Korea on a Christmas mission to seek the release of 12 religious leaders who have been jailed for antigovernment activities. President Park Chung Hee agreed, after a two-hour discussion, to give my appeal "careful consideration."

I came here at the urging of Christian leaders who asked me to make a personal appeal to the tough South Korean leader for clemency. They explained that I am well-known in Korea. Therefore, they thought I might have some impact on President Park. He listened attentively to my case for clemency, frequently nodding his head affirmatively.

He stressed that the imprisoned Christians had not been arrested for criticizing the government but for violatingthe law. Many vocal critics openly denounce his regime, he said, yet they "are not sent to jail."

Only those who violated the law, meaning emergency security measures, were arrested, he said. He had to weigh my plea for clemency, he explained, with his duty to enforce the law and to protect his country from subversion.

Opponents charge that the emergency measures were imposed for the sole purpose of stifling dissent. President Park vigorously denies this and swears his devotion to democracy.

As evidence that he is confronted with a grave national emergency, he cited an alarming North Korean military build-up, discovery of an infiltration tunnel under the demilitarized zone, almost daily incidents along the truce line and acts of subversion within his country.

He has been marked for assassination himself by the North Koreans. In 1968, a team of North Korean commandos slipped across the buffer zone and into the outskirts of Seoul in an unsuccessful attempt to attack his official residence. Only three months ago, an assassin fired a volley of shots at him and succeeded in killing his wife.

President Park contended that nations sometimes must adopt emergency measures when their security is threatened. Even the United States suspended the civil rights of Japanese-Americans on the West Coast and threw them into concentration cmaps after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

The South Korean leader's aides showed me documentary evidence of the threat against their country. Across the 38th Parallel, North Korea has been massing men and weapons for a possible resumption of the Korean War. A total of 813 fortified gun positions have been spotted inside the North Korean half of the demilitarized zone in outright violation of the truce agreement. Some of the larger guns could bombard Seoul itself.

The military build-up has been accompanied by a propaganda barrage which has now reached 800 hours of broadcasting beamed against South Korea. This also violates an agreement that the two Koreas would not defame one another. The propaganda is designed to support an underground effort to overthrow the Park regime and replace it with a government that would be acceptable to North Korea. Then, the Communists promised to work for a "peaceful unification" of Korea. Whether the North Koreans achieve unification by peaceful or military means, of course, they will settle for nothing less than a Communist-controlled Korea.

U.S. intelligence not only has confirmed military build-up but the underground operation to subvert the Park regime. Unquestionable, North Korea is developing and directing an underground organization, inside South Korea. Communist agents are infiltrating the country, some by secret landings on the long coastline, but most through the large Korean community in Japan. The Communist agents, of course, are doing their utmost to bring down President Park. The Park regime, therefore, suspects all dissidents of Communist connections.

Korean religious leaders have assured me that the jailed Christians are anti-Communist but, admittedly, also anti-Park. It is also admitted that they violated the emergency law, subsequently suspended, by participating in anti-Park agitation.

The Christian activists contend that Park has turned South Korea into a dictatorship and that they are fighting for elementary freedom,.

One of South Korea's most respected clerics, the Rev. Kim Joon Gon, President of the Korean Campus Crusades for Christ, told me earnestly: "I pray that somehow the imprisoned religious leaders will be released."

He conceded, nevertheless, that the church has far more freedom in South than in North Korea. "In the United States," he said, "you have 100 per cent religious freedom. In South Korea, we have 80 per cent religious freedom. In North Korea, they have zero percentage."

He also said the activists represent only a small fraction of Korean Christians. He described them as "Liberation Christians," who believe the church must side with the oppressed and work to change society.

The majority of Korean Christians, he said, agree that the church must side with the oppressed but believe it must keep out of politics. It is difficult, he admitted, "to draw the line between religious action and political action." But he said the majority would draw the line at violence.

As the Rev. Kim reminds, Jesus Christ was the Prince of Peace.

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Kremlin and Company: How Soviets Play It Strong Out of Weakness

WASHINGTON-It's unfortunate that Soviet Cmmunist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev did not order the railroad car in which he hosted President Ford to roll some distance west. Then Mr. Ford might have had a camera's -eye view of authentic slave labor camps. It is also unfortunate that Jerry Ford before he jetted to the Far East, didn't telephone the Fairfax Hotel there and talk with 70-year-old Pulitzer Prize-winning former U.S. Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., George Kennan.

The President might have asked Kennan for a copy of his book, "Russia and the West Under Lenin and Stalin." In it Mr. Ford would have found this composite quotation, complied by the Russian-reading Kennan, as allegedly spoken by the new Soviet Communist leaders when in the early '20s they desperately sought our expertise, our credits and free trade.

As you read this quote, bear in mind that Kennan can't be accused of being a cold-war warrior, nor of being a "Red-baiting" neanderthal. He is one of the intellectual pillars of Princeton University's Institute for Advanced Study. And also please note, he has consistently read in the original, more Soviet documents than anyone on record.

"We despise you," Kennan quotes the Soviet leaders as saying to world capitalists. "We consider you should be swept from the earth as governments and physically destroyed as individuals. We reserve the right in our private, if not in our official capacity, to do what we can to bring this about, to revile you publicly. To do everything in our power to detach your own people from their loyalty to you and their confidence in you, to subvert your own forces and to work for yourdownfall in favor of the Communist dictatorship.

"But since we are not strong enough to destroy you today, since an interval must unfortunately elapse before we can give you the coup de grace, we want you, during this interval, to trade with us. We want you to finance us.

"We want you to give us the advantages of full-fledged diplomatic recognition, just as you accord these advantages to one another. An outrageous demand perhaps? But you will accept it , nevertheless. You will accept it because you are not free agents, because you are slaves to your own capitalist appetites, because when profit is involved you have no pride, no principles, no honor.

"In the blindness that characterizes the declining and perishing classes you will wink at our efforts to destroy you. You will compete with one another for our favor. Driven by competition which you cannot escape, you will do what we want you to do until such time as we are ready to make an end of you.

"It is in fact you, instead, who will through your own stupidity give us the means wherwith to destroy you."

Thus does this Kremlinologist Kennan sum up the thousands of Communist ddicta he has read. Then he advises the reader that this synthesis is mild compared with the brutality of the actual verbatim Soviet statements and with the dripping contempt for the U.S. and other capitalist nations found in thousands of Soviet Communist Party declarations.

These words and their deepest intent never have been repudiated by Comrade Brezhnev and his colleagues. In fact, they have been reiterated more strongly by the General Secretary himself. It is always so the Soviets are weak. They play things out of strength.

Kennan's synthesis was written of an era just about 50 years ago. But now, half a century later, we find a most quixotic Alice in Wonderland world. Leader of the capitalists themselves, Douglas Kenna, president of the National Assn. of Manufacturers, spent a good part of October 1974 in Moscow along with 16 top American industrialists. They are "leading American executives." They speak for 26 major U.S. corporations. They conferred with Comrade Vladimir S. Alkhimov, U.S.S.R. deputy minister of foreign trade.

This is detente!

And detente is many things to many men. To the leader of 13.5 million American workers, AFL-CIO president George Meany, it is the following, in his own words:

"While detente has produced a silly euphoria in the West, it is viewed with cold calculation in the Soviet Union. While detente has made anit-Communism unfashionable in the West--and you know, of course, that anit-Communism is out of style with the 'best' people--in the East, detente means an intensification of ideological struggle."

George Meany's recent statement is longer than a boxful of his best cigars rolled end to end. In effect, he states that detente merely is a Soviet maneuver to cripple the U. S., ruin world capitalism, strangle us with our own eagerness for trade, destroy NATO, coo us into getting our troops out of Europe, and deliver unto Communism the free world.

And Meany quotes the Communist deity, V.I. Lenin, to prove his point. Thus we have an Alice in Wonderland topsy-turvy world. American industrialism woos the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Ideology doesn't matter.

And the spokesman for American labor, the working people, scorns the land of Marxism.

Some day we shall see who is right. That is, if we survive. Detente could prove very expensive. Just read history. Especially George Kennan's.

3 arrested

Police today announced three arrests, including Alison Van Brocks, 234 Dorothy St., public intoxication; Steven F. Melton, 203 S. Hndy St., bogus check, on a warrant from Scott County; and Sallie Stover,, Route Three, speeding.

Correction

An article in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Standard incorrectly stated that Perry Jolliff was the first pilot examiner in Sikeston since 1940. Jolliff is the first one since 1965, when Lee Ruebush sold Sikeston Aviation Service.

Raymond seeks to obtain back wages

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A three-count complaint filed in U.S. District Court by John Raymond of Cape Girardeau County seeks to recover, under the Fair Labor Standards Act, money he contends is owed him by a former employer, Jackson Broadcasting Co., doing business as radio station KJAS.

Each count lists an approximate sum of $2,200 allegedly due Raymond in minimum wages and overtime compensatioin. Judgment is asked for the unpaid minimum wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, attorney fees and costs.

The petition states that the radio station was engaged in related transmission facilities in interstate commerce under jurisdiction of the Federal Communication Commission. It states the plaintiff was employed by the defendant during the calendar year of 1973 and March 1974 in various occupations of the business.

Raymond contends that many weeks during that time he worked more than 40 hours and the defendant refused to pay him a time and a half rate for these hours.

A jury trial was requested by Raymond.

Christmas parade planned in Malden

MALDEN — Employes of the Board of Public Works began decorating the city streets Friday with Christmas decoration and lights.

Christmas lights will be turned on Saturday for the annual Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club Christmas parade and will remain in use until Dec. 26. However, the decorations will remain in place until after the first of the year.

Merchants have started staying open until 8 p.m. for Christmas shoppers. The stores will remain on this schedule until Christmas Eve, when they will close at 6 p.m.

The Christmas parade will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the corners of Marion and West Cleveland (west of the Beckwith Street Elementary School building).

Parade master Sparrel Davis has asked that all entrants start forming at 5 p.m. in order to qualify for judging before the parade begins. Entries must be in the parade position to qualify for the $100 first prize, $50 for second and $25 for third to be awarded by the Malden Chamber of Commerce.

The Malden junior and senior high bands and bands of Parma and Gideon will march in the parade.

Floats of the First Christian Church, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Methodist Church, Second Southern Baptist Church, Girl Scout Troops 164 and 203 and a float by Brownie Troops 279, 113 and 221, which will not be entered in competition, have been registered.

Faye Jackson, Miss Clarkton; Melissa Threlkeld, Miss Peach Queen; Deanna Willard, Little Miss Malden; and Lisa Douglas, Miss Malden, will also be in the parade.

The parade will travel South Madison and West Main Streets to afford spectators a full view before proceeding back to the school building on Beckwith Street to disband.

Advance pupils get holiday

ADVANCE — Students in the Advance schools were given an unexpected holiday Wednesday when the school developed furnace trouble.

Classes were back in session this morning, however, according to the superintendent's office.

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Marriages dissolved

BENTON — Nine dissolution of marriage decrees were granted by Judge Marshall Craig in Circuit Court last week.

Marriages dissolved included:

Nedra Jane Griffin and William Don Griffin. Mrs. Griffin was awarded custody of minor child, and Griffin was granted reasonable visitation rights and ordered to pay Mrs. Griffin $75 per month for child support and maintenance.

Laura Lee Bolin and Russell Bolin. Mrs. Bolin was awarded custody of minor children, and Bolin was ordered to pay Mrs. Bolin $100 per month per child for support and maintenance.

Sheilia Ann Friend and Jerry Eugene Friend.

Lindell A Tate and Bobbie Lee Tate.

Kathy Ann Presley and Floyd E. Presley Jr.

Vernilla Ann Connolly and Richard A. Connolly.

Marie Earlene Cline and Lawrence Delbert Cline.

Jeanette L. Waldman and Ellis Phillip Waldman Jr.

Vaughn Douglas Marsden and Patricia Ann Marsden. Mrs. Marsden's maiden name of Aldridge was restored.

10 accident patients treated

Ten accident patients were treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Bill Bruner, 16, Matthews, sprained left ankle in fall; Leland S. Mims, 25, Sikeston, bruised chest in fall; Everett L. Russell, 38, Sikeston, bruised chest in fall; Lola Pearl Reaves. 78, Canalou, bruised hip in fall; Carl H. Harrison, 36, Charleston, strained muscle at work.

Felecia Bozeman, 13, Charleston, sprained neck at work; Brenda Jobe, 13, Bertrand, bruised fingers at school; William Marshall, 16, Charleston, fractured left elbow playing ball; Winfred Beaird, 28, Sikeston, bruised and cut left hand; and Dwight Dobbs, 18, Vanduser, cut left hand on broken window.

Tribute Bomb

A Molotov cocktail is a homemade bomb, consisting of a bottle filled with gasoline or an alcohol mixture, and usually a rag wick. Originally devised by Russian civilians fighting against the invading Nazi army during W.W. II, the bomb was named for USSR foreign minister Molotov.

Woman injured in area traffic

PORTAGEVILLE — A Portageville woman was injured Wednesday in a two- vehicle traffic accident seven miles southeast of town on Route T.

Mrs. Dorothy Hoover, 59, received minor injuries in the 1:10 p.m. accident and was treated at the Painter Clinic.

The highway patrol reported the accident occurred when a northbound pickup truck driven by Gary Richardson, 28, of Portageville pulled from the side of the road and struck a northbound car driven by Randel McCarter, 45, of Portageville.

Mrs. Hoover was a passenger in the McCarter vehicle.

Reeves slated for management club

Gene Reeves, director of law extension at University of Missouri-Columbia, will be guest speaker for the Southeast Missouri Management Club meeting at 7 p.m. today in the Ramada Inn.

The program will examine the problems and trends of product liability and the need for manufacturers and distributors to proceed with caution.

All You Can Rule

Cornelius van Bynkershoek, a judge on Holland's highest court, ruled in 1703 that a coastal nation controlled as much of the seas as it could dominate from land. This came to mean one nautical league — about three miles — or the range of a cannon fired from shore. The "cannon-shot rule" became the established precedent for nations claiming territorial waters.

LAST THREE DAYS HOMESTEAD ANNIVERSARY SALE

SALE ENDS SAT., DEC. 7

COUNCIL BATH OIL — LIME, LILAC, STRAWBERRY FRAGRANCES — REG. VALUE $1.39 — 83¢

JUST WONDERFUL HAIR SPRAY — REG., HARD TO HOLD, OR UNSCENTED — 13 OZ. SIZE — 43¢

BRUT HAIR SPRAY — FOR MEN 13 OZ. — REG. VALUE $1.50 — 93¢

CREST TOOTHPASTE — 7 OZ. SIZE REG. OR MINT FLAVOR — REG. VALUE $1.04 — 63¢

LISTERINE MOUTHWASH — 20 OZ. SIZE — REG. VALUE $1.49 — 93¢

REG. VALUE $1.19 — ALKA SELTZER PLUS COLD TABLETS 20's — 63¢

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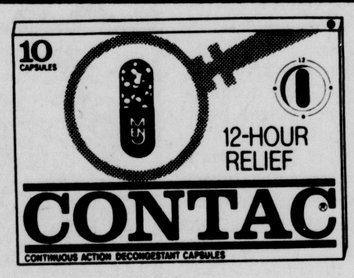

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PEPTO-BISMOL — ANTI DIARREAH MEDICINE — 8 OZ. SIZE — REG. VALUE $1.29 — 83¢

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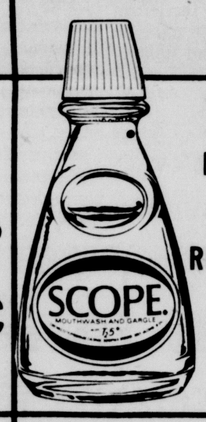

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REG. VALUE 83¢ — 53¢

TAMPAX — REGULAR OR SUPER — 10's — 43¢

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SOFT & DRY DEODORANT — 5 OZ. SIZE REGULAR, UNSCENTED OR POWDER SPRAY — REG. VALUE $1.40 — 73¢

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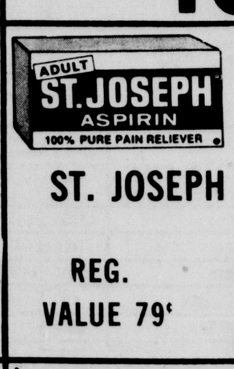

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CONGESPIRIN — COLD TABLETS FOR CHILDREN — 36 TABLET SIZE — 53¢

VICKS–SINEX NASAL SPRAY — ½ OZ. SIZE — REG. VALUE $1.50 — 93¢

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Births

WHYBARK — Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Whybark of Anniston are parents of their first child, a son born Nov. 25 at Fenton's Clinic in Charleston. The boy weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and has been named John Christopher.

Mrs. Whybark is the former Sandra Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Brown of Wyatt. Whybark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whybark of Anniston, is a construction worker.

Wyatt couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Shively

WYATT — Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Shively, Route One, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day with a dinner in their honor at the home of their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feezor of Wyatt.

Shively and the former Rozella Swank were married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1914 at the Methodist Church parsonage in Charleston. Jim Swank and Beulah Morehead stood up for the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Shively are the parents of two children, William Howell Shively of Bernalillo, N.M., and Virginia Shively Feezor of Sikeston. The couple also has six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Shivelys have lived in Mississippi County all their lives except for a five-year period they spent in Arkansas.

Organized sewing results in less homemaker fatigue

Jewel Grady

Do you walk a mile to make a dress? Maybe not quite that far, but most women do a lot of walking in dressmaking or other home sewing. Typically, a woman cuts out a garment on the dining table, presses it in the kitchen or laundry, sews it on a machine in the bedroom, and goes to several rooms to collect sewing supplies and equipment. She often has to work at an uncomfortable height or angle or in poor light.

Best results in sewing with less fatigue can be achieved when a homemaker plans a handy place to sew. A separate room would be ideal, but, if that is not possible, look over your bedroom, living room, utility room or other space that you can spare to set up for sewing. Decide on a place where there are electrical outlets for your sewing machine, iron, and lamp to be plugged into. A U shaped arrangement will save you many steps and a great amount of time. It requires the least floor space -- a minimum of 6½ by 7 feet.

The sewing machine is the center of the U. Grouped around the machine will be an ironing board, table, chair, waste basket and lamp. The homemaker can do almost all construction work at this center without getting up from her chair.

To the left of the sewing machine, an adjustable ironing board set at a convenient height will permit pressing without getting up from the chair. To the right of the machine a small table approximately 18 x 36 inches and 24 inches in height is preferred. This may be a card table, end table or a board on a stool or bench. An ideal chair is a posture chair on casters which will allow one to turn from one part of sewing to another without straining or twisting the body. A paperbag attached to the machine table with adhesive tape serves as a good waste basket and can save time in the cleaning up process. Your eyes are important so give them good light. A lamp placed to the bag and slightly to the left of the needle will provide light on your work. Good overall light is required in addition to this lamp.

A full length mirror, cutting table, and near-by storage in handy reach are also desirable features in a handy place to sew.

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Ann Landers

Teen-ager worries smoking marijuana affects fertility

Dear Ann Landers: Is it true that guys who smoke grass when they are teenagers may not be able to have children later in life? Also, I've heard that if 11- and 12-year-old guys mess around with grass they may not develop to be "manly."

This sounds like a crock but I'd feel better if someone who was in touch with the experts could answer these questions. And while you are at it, Ann, how about pregnant women who smoke pot? Can this damage an unborn child?-- Facts Wanted

Dear Facts: The jury is still out, but research at a Biology Center in St. Louis produced some interesting findings. Here they are:

Heavy marijuana users had a lower level of male sex hormones and sperm. (Some were actually sterile.) It is not yet known whether fertility will return after the person has stopped smoking.

There is solid evidence that smoking ordinary cigarets may harm an unborn child. Expectant mothers who smoke pot certainly run a greater risk.

As for pre-teens who smoke pot, this could upset the hormonal balance which does, indeed, affect physical development.

For years I have been warning young people to stay away from pot because we don't know the long-term side effects. As time goes by we keep finding more evidence that marijuana is NOT harmless. Within five years we'll have the whole story, but for some of you it might be too darned late.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope this subject isn't too indelicate to appear in your column. I can't bring myself to discuss it with a doctor and I need an answer. I've never seen any reference to this problem anywhere, yet I can't be the only woman in the world who has it.

My husband has been a heavy drinker for years. It has caused him to be impotent. Although I am not young anymore I still have an occasional urge for a sexual experience. So, I masturbate instead of going out and finding a willing partner, as some women do.

Is this physically harmful? Do clergymen consider it a sin? It isn't adultery but I feel guilty just the same. I hope you won't tell me to "keep busy." I'm so busy now I can't see straight. Please take this load off my mind, Ann. -- Burdened

Dear B.: Masturbation, if it becomes obsessive and compulsive, can border on the pathological and, therefore, be harmful. But in the overwhelming majority of instances the only harmful thing about masturbation is the guilt. Is it a sin? It depends on whom you ask. Every enlightened clergyman I have questioned on this subject has said "no." And I have queried clergymen of every faith.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 13-year-old girl with a 10-year-old problem. She is my sister. When I have friends over, Jessie hangs around and makes a pest of herself. I have to bribe her to leave us alone and I think this is awful.

My mother tells me I must include Jessie because she is a member of the family. She is ruining my friendships. No 13-year-old wants to have a 10-year-old brat hanging around listening to every word. What can I do? If you'd be on my side it would help. -- Stuck

Dear Stuck: Your mother should not permit your little sister to hang around when you have company. This is what makes siblings hate each other.

Jessie should be cultivating friends of her own and your mother ought to encourage it. Perhaps if you show your mom this column it will help.

Discover how to be date bait without falling hook, line and sinker. Ann Lander's booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 35 cents in coin along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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Births

STEIMLE — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Steimle of Benton are parents of their second child, second daughter, born at 4:43 a.m. Nov. 7 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed seven pounds four ounces and has been named Michelle Renee.

Mrs. Steimle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeGrand of Benton. Steimle is a salesman for Mass Merchandiser's Inc. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steimle of Benton.

Halo, winner of the 1974 United Nations Handicap at Atlantic City, was purchased as a yearling for $100,000. This year he was bought by Canadian E. P. Taylor for $600,000.

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Well, we had two big things happen this week, first I bowled an all spare game which earned me a patch to wear on my bowling shirt. I was so nervous the last three frames I didn't think I would be able to do it. I owe it all to my friend and super coach Wanda Baugher who showed me all the things I was doing wrong and told me how to correct them. The other happening this week was the meeting with Sue Hutchens,, the WIBC representative. There were only a few bowlers present for the meeting and that was rather disappointing but for those of us that attended it was m m ost beneficial. I hope everyone realizes that this type of meeting is for all bowlers not just officers. I guess enough said on that subject.

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES

Mary Bain had the high game Tuesday morning with a 211 and a 511 series. Jean Lee had a 202 and the high series with a 551. Shriley Crites had a 201 also. Sparettes had the high team game with a 1049 and Our Gang had the high series with a 2952. Team scores: Sparettes 3- Rollettes 1, Fantastic "5" 3- Ten Pins 1, Gutter Dusters 2- Town & Country 2, Road Runners 3 - Goof Balls -1, Our Gang 3 - Pin Pals, 1, Alley Cats 3- Hecklers 1, Strikers 3- Imperial Belles 1; Splits picked up: Sue Cooper 4-7-10, Doris Wylie 6 -7, Martha Tucker 3-10-7, Pat Shell 3-7, Louise Conn 5-6, Ruth Hamm 5-7, Juanita Kassing 4-5, Nora Springs 5-7, Sue Gordon 3-10, Joyce Shaw 3-10, Fran Heckemeyer 3-9-10, Edna Sargent 5-6, Marie Lester 3-4-7.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

Peggy Godwin had the only 200 game with a 201 while Norma Baker did her usual big series with a 534 followed by Willie Burrow with a 510. Team Scores were: Walmart 3 - Quadrant Homes 1, Eagles 3- People's Bank 1, Franci Beauty Shop 4- Imperial Resturant 0, Hart's Bread 3- Dock's Construction 1, Michelob 3- Barkets 1, Dye's Seed 3- Sikeston Motor 1. Splits picked up: Vonnie Gurley 4-10, Billie Garner 3-10, Lil Acord 3-10, Willie Burrow 2-7-8, Peggy Godwin 3-10, Boots Schrader 3-10, 3-10, 4-5, Ruby Tucker 4-5-7, Dollie Saltzman 5-10, Janie Smith 3-10, Kathy Etienne 2-7, Lynn Newton 3-10, and Mary Waldman 2-3-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Besides my all spare game - we had a lot of big series Wed. night. Linda Gipson was high with a 545 followed by Genice Kinder with a 541, Pat Crabb - 535, Flora Crouthers - 520, Sandy York - 512, Lou Mennier - 511, Jean Lee - 508 & Mary Meyers 5-1. Ryan not only had the high team game and series with a 1036 and 3048 but also had a 1000 and a 1012. That's bowling! Team scores: Ward's 2½ - Penney's 1½, Liberty 3 - Red Kirby 1, D&S 3 - Bank of Sikeston 1, Ziegenhorn 0- Ryan 4, Brewer 0 - 1st National 4, Scott-Huff 3 - Busch 1, and Standley 3- Noranda 1. Splits picked up: Joyce Shaw 2-7, Karen Ramsey 5-6, Pat Wise 5-10, Marie Pollard 5-7, Genice Kinder 5-10, Shirley Davidson 4-5, Sue Thompson 4-5, Mildred Cockrell 3-10, Pat Crabb -3-10Lil Acord 3-10, Flora Crouthers 4-5, Wanda Angle 3-10, June Roberts 4-5, 3-10, Mary Meyer 3-10, Lucy Miller 2-7, Anita Ziegler 6-7-10, and Mickey Holifield 3-9-10, 2-7, 3-10 (twice)

FRIDAY BOWLETTES

IGA had a good night Friday night as they rolled the high team game and high team series with a 988 and a 2897. Sue Wheetly had the high game with a 200 exactly and Deveda Richards had a big 532 series. Sue also rolled a 520 series. Team Scores: Alcorn Real Estate 0- IGA 4, National Lock No. 1 3- Caproco 1, National Lock No. 2 2-International Shoe No. 2 2, Rodger Auto 3- Bill's Small Engines 1. Splits picked up: Carol Mercer 5-10, Deveda Richards 5-10 (twice) Sherry Lambert 5-10, Ruby Andres 5-6-10, and Wendy Alcorn 5-7.

Eleven marriages recorded in New Madrid County

NEW MADRID — Eleven marriages were recorded in November in the office of Ben H. Ashley, New Madrid County recorder of deeds.

Steven Allen Hartman, 17, of New Madrid and Linda Darlene Chamberlain, 18, of Lilbourn were married Nov. 2 in Lilbourn by the Rev. Donald E. Jordan.

Michael Lynn Irwin, 20, and Catherine Hampton, 18, of Sikeston were married Nov. 9 in Sikeston by the Rev. Robert Schumacher.

Cecil Vernon Merritt, 42, and Elna Mae Merritt, 35, of Portageville were married Oct. 22 in Portageville by the Rev. Roger Graham.

Paul Hutsell Jr., 20, and Christie Charnell Bugg, 17, of Portageville were married Nov. 12 in Portageville by the Rev. Richard Adams.

Charles Thomas Tatum Jr., 30, and Karen Kay Cayton, 20, of Point Pleasant were married Nov. 15 in New Madrid County by the Rev. Royal Roberts.

Gary David Gaskin, 21, of Gideon and Kathleen Duffle, 15, of Clarkton were married Nov. 18 in Clarkton by the Rev. E. E. Masterson.

John W. Baker, 28, and Carole Roesch, 18, of Marion, Ill., were married Nov. 15 in Matthews by the Rev. D. C. Dumas.

James Edward Welch, 35, of Lilbourn and Nevada Ann Gullion, 32, of New Madrid were married Nov. 23 in New Madrid by the Rev. Robert Burnes.

Charles Edward Kinsey, 24, of Catron and Judy Catherine Pasley, 22, of Sikeston were married Nov. 23 in Lilbourn by the Rev. Eddie Baker.

Jack Gill, 60, and Ella Galloway, 53, of Wardell were married Nov. 25 in New Madrid by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Michael Lee Hixon, 24, and Jacqualine Sue Hixon, 23, of Sikestonwere married Nov. 22 in Sikeston by the Rev. Clement E. Birkmeyer Jr.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa:

My name is Genie Basinger, I am 4 years old. And my uncle is writing this letter for me because I can't write yet.

I have tried my best to be a good boy this past year. And for Christmas I would like to have some doll clothes to fit my dolls, Brix-Blox, Tinker Toy set, Doll, Camera, viewmaster, a tractor-trailer rig (like my uncle drives, house shoes, bubble gum machine, a gas station for my little cars, a landscape set for my train board, a board to put my train on and anything else you might want to bring me. Also, please bring the rest of my family what they want.

I will again this year leave some cookies, cake and milk on the table for you. But please, Santa, don't eat it all up like you did last year, leave some for me ... please. And please keep in mind the fact that you can't come down my chimney, it's too small and you might get stuck if you try.

Well, Santa, I will close for now. And I want to wish you and all a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year. Be seeing you soon.

Your Pal,
Genie Basinger

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CENSUS REPORT 12-5-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	110	6	5
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 4

MISSOURI DELTA

Released 12-4-74:
Kimberly Jeffries, Sikeston
Lydia M. McNew, Morehouse
Hanable Sweet, Chrleston
Ruby Maynard, Charleston
Betty Morrow, Charleston
Mary T. Marshall, Charleston
Carl T. Taylor, Charleston
Catherine Seay, Anniston
McCoy, baby girl, Sikeston
R. Paul Buchmueller, Sikeston
Brian Price, Sikeston
Lee Norman, East Prairie
Jason Miskell, East Prairie
Shelia Koonce, Dexter
Ollive Reagon, Charleston
Eunice Morris, Catron
Mary L. Stucker, Matthews
Boyd Cook, Oran
Frances L. Adams, Sikeston
Billy G. Watson, Charleston
Mary Ann Scott, Puxico
Beesie Harmon, East Prairie
Tekla Hicks, New Madrid
Total patients discharged 25
Total patients admitted 22
Births 1

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Debbie Triplett, Essex
Ira Grubbs, Parma
Imogene Temple, Dexter
Marna Davis, Dexter
James Maples, Puxico
John Cantrell, Parma
Syble Norwood, Parma
Released:
Alice White, Malden
Helen Whitacker, Bernie

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted
Ella Bush, Lutesville
Anita Hernandez, Marble Hill
Ada Mansell, Cape Girardeau
Clara Reed, Cape Girardeau
Released
Edward Blattel, Illmo
Helen Bond, Illmo
Rosalia Dannenmueller, Oan
Alma Hinkle, Lutesville
Clarence Hinkle, Lutesville
Vonda Morrison, Glenallen
Melissa Pierce, Gipsy
Martha Tunnell, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted
Keith Smith, Hayti
Lucille Pegues, Hayti
Troy Moore, Hayti
Etter Horner, Caruthersville
Homer Corgin, Caruthersville
Connie Smith, Caruthersville
Easter Hunt, Caruthersville
Bertha Cooley, Portageville
Louise Harris, Lilbourn
Jerry Redden, Marston
Nora Gibbs, Bragg City
Released
Ollie Whitfield, Hayti
Harriet Rond, Hayti
Bobby Mott, Caruthersville
Audrie McCutchen, Caruthersville
Leoler Smith, Caruthersville
Bessie Waddell, Wardell
Betty Brant, Wardell
Fannie Sanders, Portageville
Mary Davis, Deering

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 4 years old. My name is Julie Falkner.

I would like a sewing machine, Humpty Dumpty record, some Flintstone records, a big doll, a basket for the big doll.

I have a little brother who is almost 1 year old. His name is Jason. He wants a puppy dog.

My grandma wants a house.

My cousin is writing this for me because I can't write yet.

I will leave you some milk and cookies out.

Sincerely yours,
Julie Falkner

Handy

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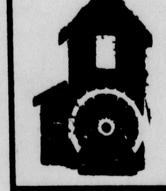

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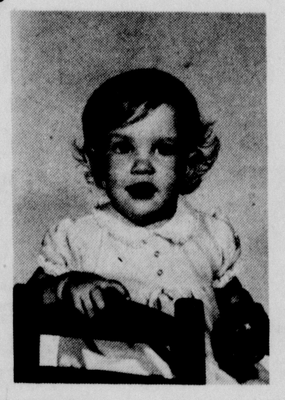

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Big Red face Saints Sunday

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Assured of a spot in the post-season playoffs for the first time since 1948, the St. Louis Football Cardinals will try for a second time for the National Football Conference's Eastern Division championship Sunday when they meet the New Orleans Saints.

Kickoff will be at 1 p.m. (CST) in Tulane Stadium.

Even though the Cardinals lost last week to Kansas City, 17-13, they nevertheless clinched a spot in the NFC Playoffs -- when both Detroit and Green Bay also lost. The Big Red, however, still need a victory in either of their last two games -- or a defeat by Washington -- to clinch the NFC East division crown.

To win the division title this week, they will need to defeat the Saints, who have been tough at home, winning three of their four games in Tulane Stadium, including conquests of Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

The Redskins play at Los Angeles -- the NFC West champions -- on Monday night, and close the season at home aginst Chicago. The Cardinals finish the regular season at home on December 15 against the New York Giants.

New Orleans (4-8) lost at Minnesota last week by a 29-9 score, enabling the Vikings to clinch the NFC Central Division title. The winner of the NFC East -- either St. Louis or Washington -- will play at Minnesota on Saturday, December 21 in the first round of the playoffs. The NFC wildcard -- St. Louis if the Big Red do not win the division title -- will play at Los Angeles on Sunday, December 22.

If the Cardinals win the NFC East, and win their first playoff game at Minnesota, then the NFC Championship game would be played in St. Louis on Sunday, December 29. If the Big Red were the wild card team, no games would be played in St. Louis.

Against Kansas City, the Chief's continued their mastery over the Cardinals to retain the Governors Cup forthe third straight year. Kansas City has now won six and tied two of the nine games played between the teams.

The Cardinals led, 6-0, at halftime on a cold, wet Busch Memorial Stadium field, but Kansas City dominated the second half and took a 17-6 lead with only 3:52 to play in the game. The Cardinals, however, drove for a touchdown to close to 17-13 with 2:49 to go.

The Big Red forced the Chiefs to punt and took possession on the Kansas City 49-yard-line with 1:43 left. A desperation drive moved the ball to the 30, where with twelve seconds to play, the Cardinals ran out of downs.

"We are very pleased to be in the playoffs," coach Don Coryell said, "but we have to win our own ball games. We want the division championship. Someone else put us in the playoffs -- we didn't get there ourselves."

In defeat, Cardinal running back Terry Metcalf set a new team record -- that of amost all-purpose yards. Metcalf has now run for 633 yards, caught 41 passes for 305 yards, and rturned punts and kickoffs for 832 yards. The old record of 1,666 yards was set by Ollie Matson in 1954.

Against the Chiefs, Metcalf scored both Cardinal touchdowns -- on a 22-yard pass from Jim Hart and a two-yard run.

The Cardinals hold a 4-1 series lead over the SAints, including a 21-20 victory at New Orleans in 1968, the only previous meeting in Tulane Stadium.

Following the Saints' game, the Cardinals will return to St. Louis on December 15 to close their home season against the New York Giants. Tickets are on sale for the game at the Cardinal Ticket Office, 200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63102.

Prep Sports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Woodland Invitational Tournament
Zalma 99, Greenville 90
Oak Ridge 69, Meadow Heights 63

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Woodland Woodland Invitational Tournament
Advance vs. Woodland (6:00)
Delta vs. Notre Dame (7:30)
Zalma vs. Oak Ridge (9:00)
Sikeston Invitational Tournament
Dexter vs. Hayti (6:00)
Lilbourn vs. New Madrid (7:30)
Sikeston vs. Poplar Bluff (9:00)
Oran Invitational Tournament
College High vs. Richland (7:00)
Kelly vs. Oran (8:30)
Bernie Invitational Tournament
Risco vs. Parma (7:00)
Clarkton vs. Bloomfield (8:30)
REGULAR SCHEDULE
Gideon at Portageville (7th and 8th)
Arcadia Valley at Potosi (9th)

Cards favored

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe Oakland is the reason why there is such a close race in the AFC East — because the AFC East champion must play the Raiders in the first round of the playoffs. The wild-card team, provided it survives the first week, wouldn't have to think about Oakland until at least Dec. 29 — if then.

Anyway, Buffalo, Miami and New England are still in the running from the AFC East for the playoffs. The Bills are already assured of the playoffs and the Dolphins need only to beat the lowly Baltimore Colts on Sunday to gain the playoffs. That would narrow both the title and the wild card race to Miami and Buffalo.

The old Pro Pigskin Picker was foiled by some of last week's stunners and wound up with eight correct calls and five incorrect. However, the Upset Special of the Week — Philadelphia over Green Bay — came through and the New York Jets-San Diego call — Jets 27-14 — was right on the nose. The season's showing is now 104-51-1 for .671.

On Saturday:

ATLANTA (2-10) at MINNESOTA (8-4): The Falcons are closing in on the NFL record for the fewest points scored in a 14-game season. Anyway ... VIKINGS 34, FALCONS 10.

CLEVELAND (4-8) at DALLAS (7-5): You can bet the Cleveland defensive team has been studying films of Clint Longley ... COWBOYS 26, BROWNS 16.

And always on Sunday:

GREEN BAY (6-6) at SAN FRANCISCO (4-8): The oddsmakers were a lot of help with this one. "Pick 'em," they said ... PACKERS 13, 49ERS 10.

BUFFALO (9-3) at NEW YORK JETS (5-7): The Jets are riding high and the Bills realy don't want to play Oakland, so, here's this week's Upset Special ... JETS 22, BILLS 19.

PITTSBURGH (8-3-1) at NEW ENGLAND (7-5): The Patriots already know what it's like to play Oakland ... STEELERS 31, PATRIOTS 18.

ST. LOUIS (9-3) at NEW ORLEANS (4-8): It will be the New Orleans Blues when the game ends ... CARDINALS 34, SAINTS 17.

MIAMI (9-3) at BALTIMORE (2-10): The Dolphins really may not mind playing Oakland the first week in the playoffs after all ... DOLPHINS 30, COLTS 10.

PHILADELPHIA (5-7) vs. NEW YORK GIANTS (2-10) at New Haven: ... EAGLES 24, GIANTS 21.

DETROIT (6-6) at CINCINNATI (7-5): The loser automatically is out of the playoffs ... BENGALS 21, LIONS 17.

OAKLAND (10-2) at KANSAS CITY (5-7): Anyway ... RAIDERS 28, CHIEFS 17.

HOUSTON (6-6) at DENVER (6-5): Broncos are favored by four but watch out for those Oilers. So, in Upset Special No. 2 ... OILERS 27, BRONCOS 24.

CHICAGO (4-8) at SAN DIEGO (3-9): ... BEARS 10, CHARGERS 9.

And then there's the last Monday of the NFL season:

WASHINGTON (8-4) at LOS ANGELES (9-3): Maybe signing Beatrice Arthur (Maude) and Valerie Harper (Rhoda) to work on the Monday night team with Howard Cosell next seasor would get the ratings back ... RAMS 21, REDSKINS 20.

TENNIS

LOS ANGELES — Billie Jean King announced her withdrawal from regular tournament competition following the Sarasota women's indoor pro tennis tournament in January because of her involvement in a series of television specials about women in sports.

Kirkpatrick leads Dogs

By JULIA JOHNSON

LUTESVILLE — Wednesday night actioni at the Woodland Invitational was exciting as Zalma pulled out a 99-90 victory over Greenville and Oak Ridge battled back to capture a 69-63 win over Meadow Heights.

It was a physical battle during the first game as the two teams drew a total of 55 fouls for the night.

The Bulldog's David Kirkpatrick set the pace for Zalma hitting for 34 markers. Greenville fell behind in the first quarter and could not stay in reach during the second as the Bulldogs took a 50-36 halftime lead.

Greenville played a determined game and fought back during the final period hitting for 33 points. But the Bears found the target too late and Zalma moved into the consolation brcket.

Other members of the Bulldog's squad who scored in double figures are: Nick West-17, Gene Lineberry and Bob Gowen — both with 13, and Bob Burchett - 10. Bob Walker hit for the night's high on the Greenville team with 23 points. Dave Becker and Chuck Bazzell contributed 16 and 13 respectively.

Meadow Heights saw a chance of victory slip past them in their bout with the Panthers as they fell victim to a tight man-to-man defense in the final period. Leading 47-38 up to the fourth quarter, Meadow Heights, seeded number 7, looked as if they may have a mild upset over the sixth ranked Oak Ridge team. Oak Ridge switched their defensive tactics and caused numerous turn-overs and foul trouble for Meadow Heights. The Panthers hit for 33 total free throws making 17 out of 21 during thefinal p.riod. Oak Ridge gained the advantage and grabbed the win.

Mike Pfeiffer hit for 19 points to earn high scoring honors for the Panthers. Bruce Schoen dumped in 15 while Rich Baers and Dale Ludwig threw 12 and 11 markers, respectively, threw the hoop. Meadow Heights leading point man was John Boyd with 15. Mike McCormack added 11 with Brent McMinn putting in 10.

Thursday night's play will include number one ranked Advance taking on Woodland, Delta facing Notre Dame and Zalma going atainst Oak Ridge.

Scoring:

2 **ZALMA (99)**
Kirkpatrick 34, Gowen 13, Lineberry 13, West 4, Fowler 1, Burchett 10, West 17, WArd 4. Totals: FG-40; FT-19; PF-32.

GREENVILLE (90)
Bazzell 13, Becker 9, Dave Becker 16, Lawrence 8, Jennewein 5, McClure 6, Walker 23, Kuenzle 4, Adams 6. Totals: FG-36; FT-18; PF-23.

Score by Quarters:

Zalma	28	22	31	18	--99
Grnv.	21	15	21	33	--90

MEADOW HEIGHTS (63)
Wagner 8, McMinn 10, Gills 8, Brotherton 7, McCormack 11, Boyd 15, Hensen 4. Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-30.

OAK RIDGE (69)
Schoen 15, Baers 12, Pfeiffer 19, Ludwig 11, Meyers 8, Seabaugh 4. Totals: FG-18; FT-33; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Mdw. Hgts.	17	13	17	16	--63
Oak Ridge	12	11	15	31	--69

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

NEW ORLEANS — The Montreal Expos acquired veteran left-hander Dave McNally, outfielder Rich Coggins and minor league pitcher Bill Kirkpatrick from Baltimore in exchange for outfielder Ken Singleton and righthander Mike Torres.

NEW ORLEANS — Dick Allen declined to go to Atlanta after the Braves obtained him from the Chicago White Sox.

FOOTBALL

LOUISVILLE, KY. — T.W. Alley resigned as football coach at the University of Louisville.

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Baltimore adds punch through trades

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Wherever the Baltimore Orioles are playing next year, or whoever owns them, they appear to have boosted their chances for a sixth American League East championship in seven seasons.

The Orioles completed two deals this week at major league baseball's winter meeting and Frank Cashen, general manager of the club, says: "There are four other possible trades but whether we can bring them to fruition remains to be seen."

The acquisition of switch-hitting outfielder Ken Singleton and right-handed pitcher Mike Torrez Wednesday after landing slugging first baseman Lee May Tuesday makes the Orioles look even more impressive.

However, they did have to surrender left-handed hurler Dave McNally, a clutch performer who posted 181 victories over 12-plus seasons at Baltimore. Rich Coggins, who was platooned in right field last season, and minor league pitcher Bill Kirkpatrick also moved to Montreal in the day's key transaction.

The Orioles may miss McNally, 32, who had a 16-10 record with a 3.58 earned run average, but they still possess two top southpaw starters in Mike Cuellar and Ross Grimsley and picked up a hard-throwing starter in Torrez, 28, who was 15-8 with a 3.58 ERA in 1974.

Singleton, 27, will move into the right field job at Baltimore. He hit .276 with nine homers and 71 RBI for the Expos last season after batting .302 with 103 RBI and 23 homers in 1973.

Meanwhile, expansion was on the agenda for the National League today and the American League said it most likely would discuss it, too.

Included in Wednesday's talks was the financial difficulties of the Baltimore, Oakland and San Francisco clubs. The Orioles are up for sale by owner Jerry Hoffenberger.

Kuhn reiterated his desire to have a franchise back in Washington, D.C. There's a possibility that Baltimore may play some of its games in Washington to alleviate pressure from the nation's capital.

Delegates from Seattle, Denver, Honolulu, Toronto and this host city of the convention are on hand, hopeful of landing the four new franchises which are expected to be added by 1976.

The Atlanta Braves, meantime, received word via telegram from slugger Dick Allen that he would not join their club. However, they were hopeful that the controversial first baseman, obtained from the Chicago White Sox, would change his mind since his message said in part: "At this time I must decline."

WFL troubles

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A maiden season that was begun with great expectations in July ends deep in red ink here tonight when the World Football League plays its World Bowl with two of the teams which are among its candidates for bankruptcy.

The continuing downhill slide the WFL has been on since late summer will be epitomized tonight by the fact that players for the Birmingham Americans and Florida Blazers haven't been paid in so long they probably qualify for welfare.

As late as Tuesday there was doubt this game would be played, and there was no guarantee even today that all the Birmingham players, who say they haven't paid in two months, will honor their team vote of two days ago to call off a boycott and participate.

The league insists it is here to stay, and that 1975 will find a WFL playing with such established stars as Larry Csonka and Paul Warfield. But there is little doubt this league can endure many more seasons like the one which ends tonight.

Losses since July total about $20 million. One team declared bankruptcy and was folded. Another was dropped at midseason. A third quit with one week to play. Two others moved. Only two teams met all scheduled payrolls, and several are desperately seeking investors in order to stay afloat financially.

Most of those concerns may be put aside tonight when Birmingham, which has won 16 and lost 5, and Florida, 16-6, meet at Legion Field. Just how many persons will come to Legion Field for the 8 p.m. CST game is another matter, and that is crucial to the players.

When it was summer and the WFL seemed to be going well, crowds of 40,000 and more came to watch the Americans. Since the problems began in early fall, those crowds have fallen to a low of 15,000. The players' pay will come solely from the gate receipts.

After game expenses, 70 per cent of the money is to be divided among the teams, with winners getting 60 per cent of that chunk and losers 40 per cent. A playoff game in Memphis last week drew about 10,000 and produced $335 for each winning player and $225 for each loser.

Whatever happens, tonight's results will not solve the problems of the two teams, or those of the league.

The Blazers have adopted the attitude that they're never going to be paid, they're mad about it and so they'll win the World Bowl out of spite.

The teams met twice in the regular season, and Birmingham won both, by 8-7 and 26-18 scores. The Americans advanced to this final game by upending Southern California in their only playoff game. The Blazers had to defeat Philadelphia and Memphis.

The World Bowl could produce some individual stars, just as the old American Football League did when Billy Cannon and George Blanda starred in its initial championship game.

The Americans rely on the passing of veteran George Mira and rookie Matthew Reed, the receiving of Dennis Homan and Alfred Jenkins and the running of Charlie Harraway.

The Blazers move behind quarterback Bob Davis and have the league's top running back in rookie Tommy Reamon.

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SPORTS

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Coach John North of the New Orleans Saints says rookie quarterback Larry Cipa will start in Sunday's game against St. Louis.

Regular starter Archie Manning and backup Bobby Scott are both sidelined with knee injuries, North said Wednesday.

Manning has been bothered by a knee injury for several weeks. Scott's knee was injured against Minnesota last Sunday.

Cipa has been in only one regular season game for the Saints, last Oct. 20 against Atlanta. He threw three times in that game. He also carried three times to pick up 21 yards.

KENT, Ohio (AP) — A team of Russian trampolinists led by 17-year-old Yvgeni Yanis narrowly edged a youthful U.S. team 274.6 to 270.5 in an international meet at Kent State University Wednesday night.

Yanis won the men's title. The women's title was carried off by blonde, 13-year-old Shelley Grant of Springfield, Ill.

Russian women's titlist Tatanya Chumina finished just behind Miss Grant.

A crowd of 3,600 attended the competition, which was sponsored by the university and Copp Academy, a trampoline school at Painesville, Ohio.

It was the first of four matches scheduled by the Russians in this country.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles have announced that reserve running back Tom Bailey has undergone corrective knee surgery at Graduate Hospital here.

The National Football League team placed Bailey on injured reserve last Friday to open a spot on the roster to add rookie tackle Herb Dobbins.

The announcement was released Wednesday.

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Tornado Directors Lamar Hunt and Bill McNutt Wednesday announced the appointment of Robert Powr as president and general manager of the North American Soccer League club.

Power will replace Joe Echelle, who resigned.

Power served as mayor of Irving for four years and director of North Central Texas Council of Governments.

"I'm very pleased to have someone of Power's varied background and public experience," Hunt said.

Power said, "I'm committed to the club assuming a more meaningful leadership on both a local level and league activities."

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

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Buffalo	16	7	.696	—
New York	14	8	.636	1½
Boston	12	10	.545	3½
Philaphia	8	14	.364	7½

Central Division

Washington	17	6	.739	—
Cleve	12	8	.600	3½
Houston	11	12	.478	6
Atlanta	10	12	.455	6½
New Orleans	2	21	.087	15¼

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Detroit	12	10	.545	—
K.C.-Omaha	12	12	.500	1
Chicago	11	11	.500	1
Milwaukee	8	15	.348	4½

Pacific Division

Golden State	16	6	.727	—
Seattle	13	12	.520	4½
Portland	12	12	.500	5
L.Angeles		14	.391	7½
Phoenix	9	14	.391	7½

Wednesday's Results

Boston 101, Los Angeles 90
Philadelphia 109, Kansas City-Omaha 105
Washington 114, Portland 87
Detroit 86, Houston 69
Seattle 112, Milwaukee 103

Thursday's Games

Kansas City-Omaha at Cleveland
Golden State at Phoenix

Friday's Games

Portland at Buffalo
New York at Philadelphia
Boston at Houston
Milwaukee at Chicago
Cleveland at Detroit
Atlanta at Los Angeles
New Orleans at Seattle

ABA

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Kentucky	15	6	.714	—
New York	15	9	.625	1½
St. Louis	10	16	.385	7½
Memphis	7	18	.280	10
Virginia	5	17	.227	10½

West Division

Denver	21	4	.840	—
San Anton	15	8	.652	5
Utah	11	13	.458	9½
Indiana	9	12	.429	10
San Diego	8	13	.381	11

Wednesday's Results

St. Louis 126, Kentucky 122
Denver 114, San Diego 100
Indiana 104, Utah 100
San Antonio 122, Memphis 108

Thursday's Game

Denver at Utah

Friday's Games

Virginia at San Antonio
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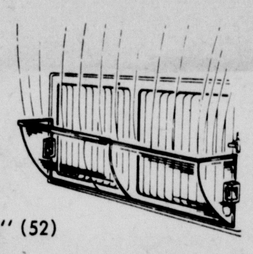
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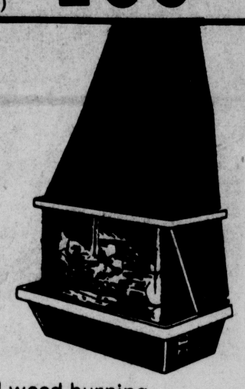
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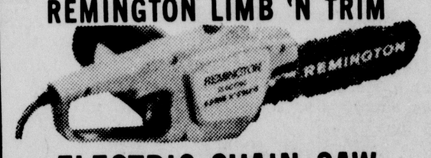
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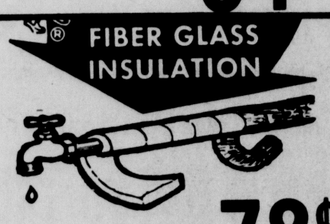
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Deer harvest down, 4,486 from 1973

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri's 1974 gun deer season closed with 28,827 deer checked, down 4,486 from the final 1973 total. The 1974 harvest may go slightly higher as the figures are refined.

Texas County had the most deer checked with 1,214. Gasconade had 1,014 and Benton 933. The total for 1974 was 770 lower than the 1972 total.

There were an estimated 225,000 hunters in the field at one time or another. The lower harvest had been expected by Department of Conservation officials because of slightly more restrictive regulations.

Probably the largest deer taken was one by David Rogers Sr., a retired Marine from near Gallatin. He took a buck estimated to weigh 310 pounds a half mile from his farm home.

Donnie Walters, Lebanon, took a nice 10-point, 175-pound buck on the opening day of the season, but someone stole the field-dressed animal from his front lawn later the same day.

In another unusual incident, Arthur Griffith, Mineral Point, took an antlered doe. The animal had antlers still in velvet, but with eight points.

"The harvest is about what we expected," says Dean Murphy, assistant Wildlife Division chief for the Department of Conservation. "Two of the north Missouri units that were open to any-deer last year were bucks-only this year and we felt this would cut the statewide harvest."

A Thanksgiving prayer.

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Sports

GENERAL

MILWAUKEE — Juste Fontaine, a nationally ranked lightweight in the 1940s who turned to promoting and teaching when he quit boxing, died of cancer at the age of 50.

HOCKEY

INDIANAPOLIS — The World Hockey Association took over the penniless Indianapolis Racers and all but completed transfer of the franchise to architect Paul Deneau of Dayton, Ohio.

Sportsman's calender

	OPENS	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT (Daily-Poss.)
HUNTING			
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Squirrels	Now Open	Dec. 31	6-12
Rabbits	Now Open	Feb. 15, 1975	6-12
Woodcock	Now Open	Dec. 4	5-10
Wilson's Snipe	Now Open	Dec. 4	8-16
Deer (archery)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1-season
Ducks	Now Open	Dec. 18	See Regulations
Blue, snow geese	Now Open	Jan. 7, 1975	See Regulations
Canada geese	Now Open	Varies	See Regulations
Quail	Now Open	Jan. 15	8-16
Pheasants	Now Open	Dec. 31	1-2 (Cocks only)
Crows	Now Open	March 13, 1975	Unlimited
Canada Geese (Lower Mississippi Zone)	Dec. 1	Jan. 20, 1975	See Regulations
FISHING			
Impoundments (All Species)	Now Open	No Closed season	See Wildlife Code
Streams (Largemouth, small mouth, spotted bass)	Now Open	Feb. 28, 1975	See Wildlife Code
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Trout Parks	March 1, 1975	Oct. 31, 1975	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code
Paddlefish (snagging)	Now Open	Dec. 31	2-2
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In England and Germany it is held to be unlucky to bring lilacs into the house.

Jail sentence stayed for Sikeston youth

BENTON — William Francis Sanders, 19, of Sikeston was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined $35 by Judge Lloyd Briggs in Magistrate Court Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to a Nov. 9 charge of underage possession of five per cent beer.

The jail sentence was stayed on the condition that he pick up trash along a county road under the sheriff's supervision.

Deanna Sullivan waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Dec. 12 on an Oct. 31 charge of possession of LSD.

Preliminary hearing for Charles Clifford Lilly was set for Dec. 11 on a Nov. 29 charge of displaying a deadly weapon.

Preliminary hearing for James L. Waugh, charged with stealing over $50 from Al Glastetter on Nov. 27, was set for Dec. 18.

Terry D. Gunter, also charged with stealing over $50 from Al Glastetter on Nov. 27, was arraigned and an attorney appointed by the court to defend him.

Monroe Hicks pleaded guilty to separate charges of driving without a license and speeding and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $45, respectively. The jail sentence was suspended on condition he obtain a driver's license and he was placed on p robation for 30 days on condition he get a driver's license.

Lonnie Edward Cook of Oran pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a license and was fined $31.50.

Pleading guilty to speeding and paying fines were: Paul Edward Barnes of Vanduser, $36.50; Terry Wayne Burton of Vanduser, $36.50; Mickey Charles Horn of Benton, $51.50; Paul Ray Johnes of Oran Route One, $21.50; David Lynn Johnson of Morley, $31.50; and Edward T. Lee of Sikeston, $21.50.

Also fined for speeding were: Thomas Phillip Ramsey of Chaffee, $56.50; Richard Joseph Hurst of St. Marys, $34.50; Joe Warfield of Cape Girardeau, $37.50; Robert Lemuel Bradshaw of Morehouse, $31.50; Gerald Lee Bridwell of Benton Route Four, $37; Roy Gene Hartle of Scott City, $61.50; Claudis William Hency Jr. of Sikeston Route Four, $46.50; Darrell Wayne Stewart of Sikeston, $28.50; Ella Annette Robertson of Charleston, $31.50; Joe Vogel of Oran, $30.50; and Betty Lou Allen of Bell City Route One, $30.50.

Fast Silk

"The Silks" were Canadian Pacific's famous transcontinental trains (1899-1930) which broke all speed records while carrying bales of precious silk to clothing manufacturers in the East. Brought to Vancouver on liners from Shanghai, the bales were swiftly sorted and sealed into specially built cars. Carefully selected crews and armed guards protected cargoes worth as much as $6 million.

2 tool thefts reported

Police reported two incidents of tool thefts today, including a box of tools stolen last week.

A tool box containing between $125 and $150 worth of tools was stolen from a car belonging to Elbert Pardon, 306 Kendall St., while parked at his home, police said. The theft occurred between 10:30 p.m. Thursday and 6 a.m. Friday.

Four hammers valued at $40, a battery worth $21, a saw gear box valued at $180 and several welding rods of unknown value were reported stolen from Skinner Welding Shop, 2010 Betty St. Police said the time of the thefts was not known.

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4 Door, Power and air conditioning.

1971 FORD
LTD 2-door. Power and air conditioned.

1974 COMET
2-door 6-cylinder automatic transmission, power steering and air conditioned.

1969 FORD
2 ton (Mo. State Hwy. Dept.)

1973 LINCOLN
Mark IV. Full power and air conditioning.

1968 DODGE
2-ton Missouri State Highway truck.

1974 LINCOLN
4-door. Full power and air conditioned. White

1972 FORD
Station Wagon. Power steering and brakes and air conditioning.

1974 CADILLAC
Full power and air conditioning.

1974 MAVERICK
Grabber 302 V-8 engine. Power steering, automatic transmission.

1968 FORD
Station Wagon Power Steering, brakes, air

1969 VOLKSWAGON

1974 PINTO
Runabout 3 door

1972 MAVERICK
2 door, Blue, Automatic transmission, 6-cylinder engine

1972 FORD
Torino. Station wagon.

1968 CADILLAC
Coupe. Full power and air conditioned.

1971 PINTO
2 Door Brown

1973 VOLKSWAGON
with air conditioning.

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LILBOURN — The 10th annual senior citizens Christmas party is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the city hall.

Christmas gifts will be given to each guest and prizes will be presented to the oldest man, oldest woman and to the couple married longest.

Bill Jones will be master of ceremonies and Mayor Bill Tope will extend welcoming remarks.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the First Baptist Church youth choir and the Meth-O-Tones, a quartet composed of Jim and Betty Dambach, Erwin Lloyd and Jim Baughman.

A Christmas skit, directed by Mrs. Marguerite Tope, will be presented, and the Rev. Clement Birkmeyer, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will lead group singing.

A social hour and refreshments will follow the gift distribution.

Persons who need transportation to the party may contact Ed Beavers before noon by calling telephone number 688-2758.

Power line short circuits

Firemen were called to the Jim Heavener home, 301 Selma St., at 6:22 p.m. Wednesday when a power line shorted circuited on a tree limb and set a branch on fire.

Firemen said there was no damage to the tree.

What's the law?

The case of the phyched-out horse

By: JACK STRAUSS, LL. B.

C harley, a professional photographer, spent three frigid months in Alaska taking pictures of God's frozen people. When he returned home, he delivered the negatives to the company that had sold him the film, and ordered prints. All he got back, however, were ruined negatives.

With tears practically rolling down his wind-blown cheeks, Charley sued the company for the cost of his wasted trip.

"Even though I preferred home to Nome," he told the judge, "I went all the way to Alaska to take those pictures. The trip cost plenty and now I don't even have an Eskimo pie to show for my efforts."

"When we sold him the film," was the answer, "the pacakge clearly and specifically stated that the sale or the subsequent handling of the film was without any liability on the part of the company. consequently, while Charley may be entitled to some new film, that's all he's entitled to."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit Charley to recover the cost of his wasted expedition?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while the law looks with disfavor upon attempts of a person to avoid liability for his negligence, it is permissible in certain cases. But, noted the judge, it must be made perfectly clear under what circumstances there will be no such responsibility. In the instant case, concluded the judge, the language on the package was not sufficiently specific. The language on the package did not necessarily mean that there would be no liability for negligence in the processing of the exposed film.

(Based upon a 1963 New York Court of Appeals Decision)

Dr. Lamb

What to do before blood test

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you please tell me what the normal blood sugar is supposed to be in a woman 65 years old? When you have a blood sugar test which is best: Not to eat or drink from midnight or to eat and wait for several hours? What would you eat if it is best to eat before the test?

DEAR READER — The important thing is to have enough glucose sugar inside the cell. That is where the glucose is broken down to release energy for normal cell function. The level in the cell may not have a constant relationship to any specific level of blood glucose. So, a blood glucose test is only an approximation of what is going on inside the cell. That is one reason why one person may do very well with a fairly low blood glucose level and another person will have trouble.

Occasionally a diabetic may have a fairly high blood glucose level while the level in the cell is so low that he will be having symptoms of low blood glucose (sugar). For more information about low blood sugar, write to me at P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019, and ask for the booklet on low blood sugar. Send 50 cents to cover costs.

The general guideline is that during the fasting state the blood sugar is not usually below 50. It can be lower in some individuals even though they feel fine. After eating something sweet or drinking sugar water, the level normally doesn't rise over 170. Depending upon how low the level falls, how stays high, a doctor will use the response to help make a diagnosis of diabetes or low blood glucose (hypoglycemia).

A fasting blood glucose test is commonly used to screen for either hypoglycemia or diabetes. About half of the mild diabetics will have a normal fasting value — usually stated to be at least below 125 (the value depends upon the type of laboratory test done). Many more patients with milder diabetes will have values that are too high too long after eating, or after drinking a sweet drink.

Ceremony could end divorce bitterness

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A ceremony to release a couple from their marriage vows could go a long way toward easing the pain of a bitter divorce, a Methodist minister says.

And although Donald Fado has only performed two such ceremonies in his career, he views his unique idea as a valuable tool to ease the transition between marriage and life as an "ex-wife or husband."

"There needs to be some kind of therapeutic understanding of their new relationship," said Fado, who serves at the United Church Center here. "It's more a counseling situation than a religious ceremony, although the fact that I am a minister gives it religious connotation."

The ceremony is not formalized, and Fado says the different problems each couple faces would require a different approach in each case.

The divorce ceremony would provide a final realization that the marriage is over, Fado said. It would allow the couple to free themselves of guilt by releasing hostilities and expressing their honest feelings about the broken relationship.

Fado feels the best time for a divorce ceremony would be after the fact. "When a person is at the point of a divorce, emotions are often too high to face the problem."

FUNNY BUSINESS — By Roger Bollen

Looking back

C'ville downs Morehouse team

50 years ago
December 5, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton are parents of a little daughter born November 23.

The Taylor Auto Co., moved in the garage building vacated by L.C. Erdmann on Kingshighway.

Morehouse--The Morehouse football team was defeated at Caruthersville, Thanksgiving 20 to 6. Eugine Harris scored the lone touchdown for Morehouse.

The heavy timbers for the high school gymnasium arrived Wednesday and Contractor Weltecke will use all speed to finish the building. Other material is on the ground and no further delay is anticipated, barring inclement weather.

40 years ago
December 5, 1934

Albert Lucas, 57 years old, died Friday at his home, six miles south and east of Portageville.

Funeral services for John Sneed, 47 years old, who died of heart trouble at his Lake street home. Saturday, were conducted yesterday.

On Saturday, Wayne Bess moved the stock and equipment of his fruit store from its former location in Frisco addition to the Missouri Pacific freight office building, directly west of the railroad's station.

Morley--Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Clayton celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner and family reunion.

30 years ago
December 5, 1944

R.A. Finley this week sold the well know Spickerman farm near Mill Creek, a short distance southwest of Fredericktown, to Joe Tetley of Sikeston.

Matthews--Mrs. Ruth Buchanan of St. Louis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gossitt over the weekend.

Oran--Mrs. Crafton came home Sunday from St. Louis, where she has been the past few weeks with her sister, while the latter's husband was a hospital patient.

Sikeston General Hospital. Mrs. Elliot Stromatt entered November 23 and a girl was born to her onthe following day.

Mrs. Nick Kindred of Morley entered November 24 and a boy was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Norman Matthews of Bertrand entered on the 25th and a boy was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Laureen Spain of Sikeston entered on the 24th and a boy was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Claude Dirckson of Sikeston, Route 2, entered the 25th and a girl was born to her on the following day.

Mrs. Larry Shain, 507 Harris street, entered the 25th and a son was born to her on the following day.

20 years ago
December 5, 1954

Stork Club. Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital Tuesday were reported as follows: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Owens, Route 3, Sikeston. A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Jones, 310 Kendall., Sikeston.

David Leroy is the name selected for the new baby son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Tongate, jr., born Monday.

Essex--Donald Carpenter of St. Louis was visiting relatives and friends over the weekend.

Marston --Miss Helen Smith of St. Louis spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Matthews--Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Karnes of Ulin, Ill., visited friends here Monday.

hunt thurs dec. 5

$4 Billion For Make-Work?

Active consideration is being given by the White House and the Congress to a massive "public works" scheme costing as much as $4 billion a year.

Left-siders in Congress such as Sen. Jacob Javits of New York originally introduced the legislation as a means of alleviating unemployment caused by the "energy crisis". But though the worst of that problem eased, the legislation now is simply being pushed as an answer to unemployment in general.

It would create 800,000 "public service jobs" which would automatically be activated if the unemployment statistics reached 6 percent for three consecutive months. But unemployment exceeded 6 percent under both the Eisenhower administration and 7 percent under the Kennedy administration.

This kindof expenditure would do more harm than good. It would fuel inflation, which is already causing so much hardship. This make-work scheme would also, according to economist Milton Friedman, reduce the number of tax-paying jobs available elsewhere, thereby creating only an imaginary solution to the problem.

If President Ford is serious about reducing inflation in our country, he will realize that such "solutions" only aggravate the problem and he will withdraw all support for this massive spending program. HLH

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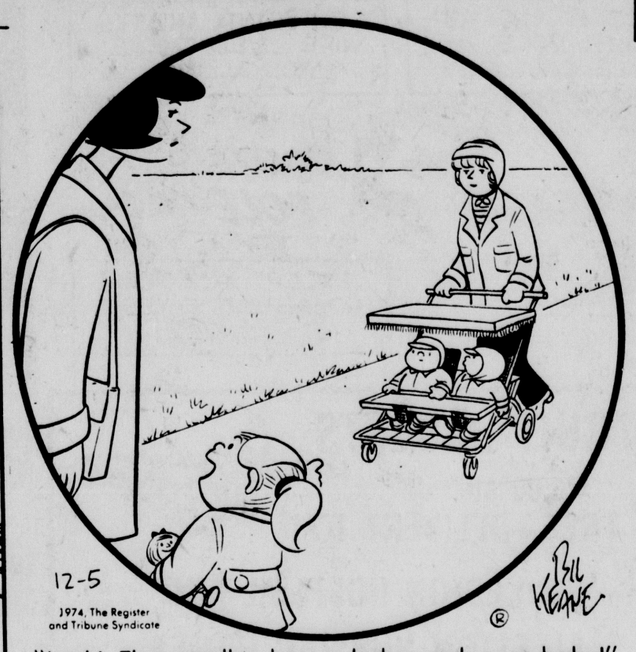


"Look! That stroller has a baby and a co-baby!"

Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 1974. There are 26 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1933, prohibition ended in the U.S. as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st constitutional amendment, repealing the 18th

On this date —

in 1492, Columbus discovered the West Indian island of Santo Domingo.

In 1782, the eighth American president, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y.

In 1848, President James Polk announced that gold had been discovered in California. The gold rush of '49 followed.

In 1918, in World War I, German naval forces blocked the Baltic Sea.

In 1934, 66 persons were executed in Russia after purge trials.

In 1962, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to cooperate in peaceful uses of outer space.

Ten years ago: The Republican Governors Association, meeting in Denver, called for a complete remodeling of the party's national organization.

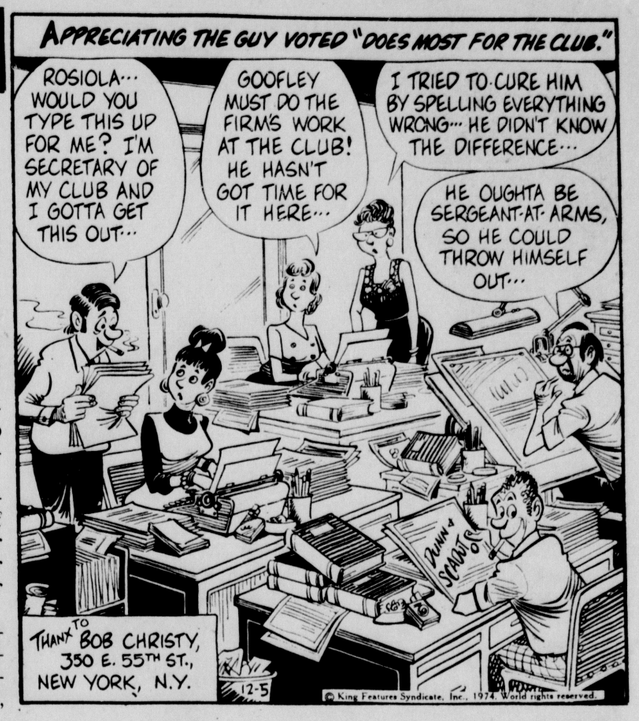
Five years ago: Two Israelis held captive by Syria after their plane had been hijacked were exchanged for 13 Syrians held by Israel.

One year ago: President Nixon named Arthur Flemming to head the Civil Rights Commission.

Today's birthdays: Republican Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina is 72. Writer Vincent Sheean is 75. Former Army Secretary Stanley Resor is 57.

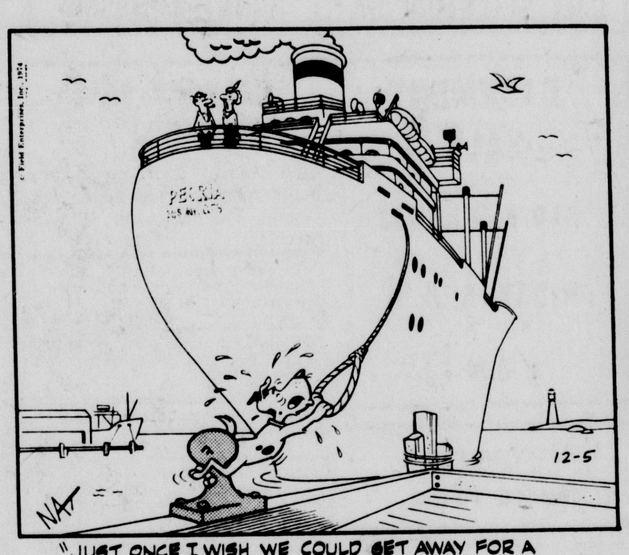
Thought for today: Meet success like a gentleman and disaster like a man — Lord Birkenhead, English statesman, 1872-1930.

APPRECIATING THE GUY VOTED "DOES MOST FOR THE CLUB."



SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"I got tired of waiting for 'Mister Right', so I settled for "Mister There'!"



"JUST ONCE I WISH WE COULD GET AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS WITHOUT A SCENE."

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"So what if I stick you up twice in one week!"

"That's inflation, Man, inflation!"

Let's Eat

ACROSS

1 Cabbage salad
5 Corned beef —
9 Corn on the —
12 Story
13 Preposition
14 Raw (comb. form)
15 Vanishes
17 Strength
18 Batons
19 Egg dishes
21 Masculine nickname
23 Courtesy title
24 Energy (coll.)
27 Sad cry
29 Soft mineral
32 Dedicated person
34 Girl's name
36 Expunger
37 Servant
38 Youngsters
39 Walked on
41 Genus of swine
42 Diphthongs
44 Indian nurse
46 Condiment (pl.)
49 Headdress
53 Egyptian god
54 Despoil
56 — cabbage
57 Mimicked
58 Love god
59 Female sheep
60 Gives assent
61 Dispatched

DOWN

1 Beef —
2 Volcanic exudate
3 Boy's name
4 Makes one's way
5 Belonging to him
6 Italian city
7 Plant part
8 Watering gadgets
9 Protective garments
10 Leave out
11 Foreman
16 Landed property
20 Metric measure
22 Vigilant
24 Browning, for instance
25 German river
26 Trite saying
28 French district
30 Stead
31 Felines
33 Onagers
35 French matron
40 Grated
43 African region
45 Conceals
46 Solicitude
47 Afresh
48 Gourd
50 Weight deduction
51 Short jacket
52 Take a breather
55 Roads (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ALLEY OOP by Grave

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To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You'll	31 Gifts	61 Time	
2 Favors	32 May	62 Be	
3 Improved	33 Some	63 To	
4 Poetry	34 Those	64 Or	
5 Offer	35 Music	65 Hasty	
6 Contacts	36 Light	66 Responds	
7 Or	37 Eases	67 Sympathy	
8 With	38 Display	68 To	
9 Or	39 Of	69 A	
10 Soft	40 And	70 Proper	
11 Harmonious	41 Your	71 Be	
12 Prepare	42 Of	72 Or	
13 Now	43 Adopt	73 Fashions	
14 Relationships	44 New	74 Tension	
15 Talk	45 Be	75 Count	
16 Be	46 Who	76 Diet	
17 Things	47 Foods	77 Host	
18 Permit	48 Life	78 Big	
19 The	49 Plans	79 Or	
20 You'll	50 Your	80 Hostess	
21 Thrill	51 Surprise	81 Of	
22 Avoid	52 Today	82 Conversation	
23 Over	53 Yours	83 Hit	
24 To	54 Don't	84 Later	
25 Needless	55 Talents	85 And	
26 And	56 Possible	86 Rest	
27 Confusion	57 Your	87 Of	
28 Money	58 Your	88 Others	
29 To	59 System	89 Is	
30 Make	60 Prepare	90 Likely	

Good — Adverse — 12/6 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 20-21-29-44 47-72-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 51-56-60-63 71-77-79-80

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 4- 7-10-35 37-41-74

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 22-25-27-52 54-62-65

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 11-14-18-38 42-50-55

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 15-17-23-26 43-49-87-88

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 5-33-39-58 61-64-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 2- 9-28-31 32-45-53

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 57-59-66-68 70-76-85-86

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 1-16-19-36 40-48-81-82

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 12-13-24-30 69-78-83-84

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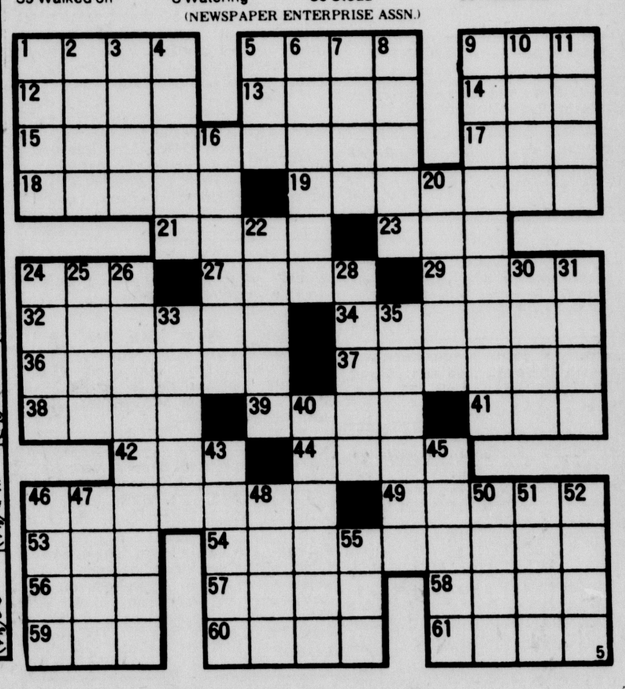

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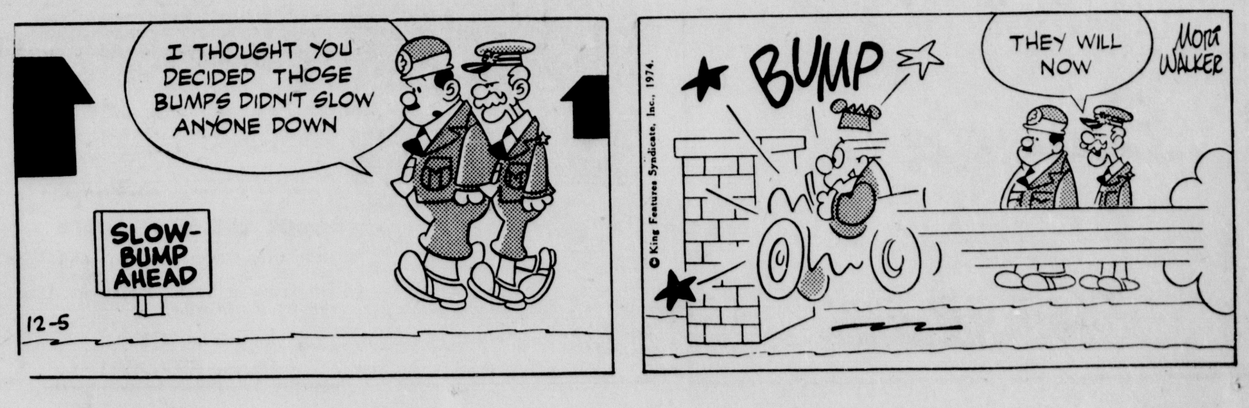
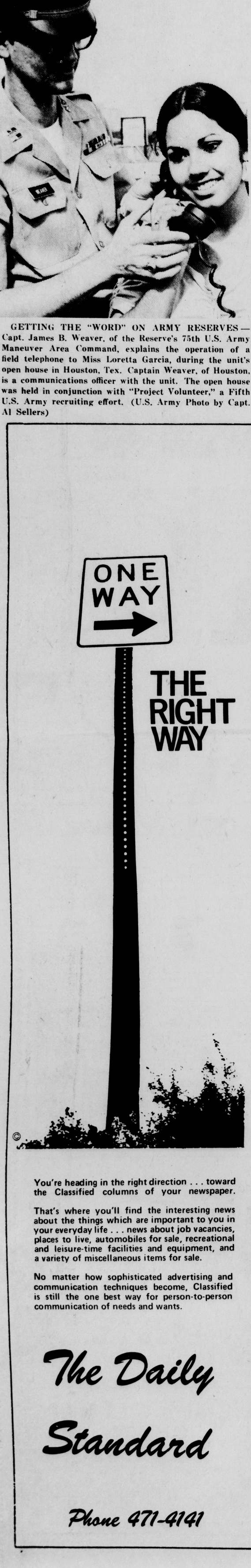
THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



GETTING THE "WORD" ON ARMY RESERVES — Capt. James B. Weaver, of the Reserve's 75th U.S. Army Maneuver Area Command, explains the operation of a field telephone to Miss Loretta Garcia, during the unit's open house in Houston, Tex. Captain Weaver, of Houston, is a communications officer with the unit. The open house was held in conjunction with "Project Volunteer," a Fifth U.S. Army recruiting effort. (U.S. Army Photo by Capt. Al Sellers)



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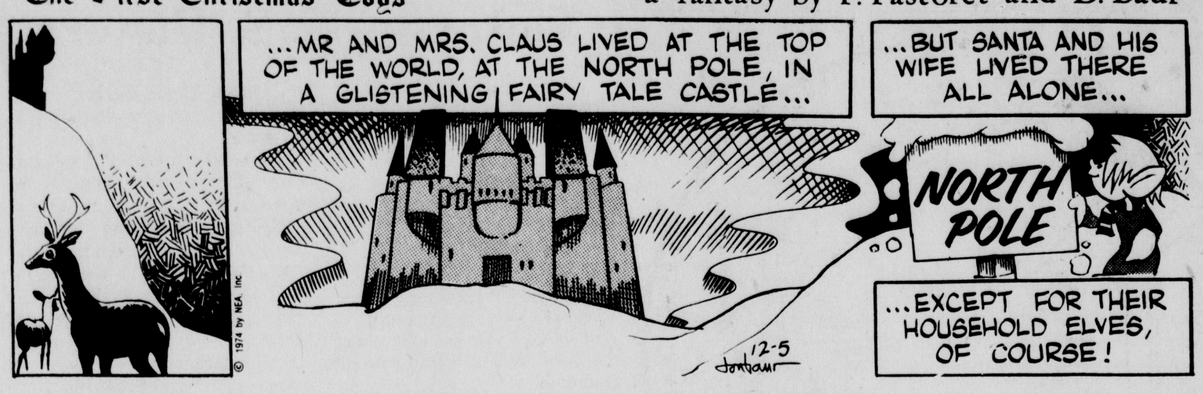

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the note secured by the deed of trust, executed by George F. Anditon, Sr. and Mildred Anditon, his wife, dated March 9, 1972, recorded in Book 179, Page 591, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, conveying to Karl W. Blanchard, Trustee for Schumacher Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, All of Lot Numbered Six (6) of the Subdivision of Block Four (4) Amended Plat of Clayton Heights Addition, Sikeston, Missouri, filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds on the 29th day of September, A.D., 1971 at 8:30 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Plat Book 12, at Page 15. The express enumeration of the foregoing items shall not be deemed to limit or restrict the applicability of any other language describing in general terms other property intended to be covered hereby: Included in this mortgage and fully paid for is the wall to wall carpeting located in the living room, hall way and four bedrooms, the entire unpaid debt secured by said deed of trust having been declared due by the holder thereof; and whereas, said deed of trust provides for the removal of said trustee and the appointment in writing of a successor trustee; and whereas, said trustee has been removed and Kenneth L. Dement has been appointed in writing as successor trustee; the said successor trustee will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Thursday, December 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the East front door of the Scott County Courthouse in Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidde for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs.

KENNETH L. DEMENT
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310 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
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222, 228, 234, 240

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Two bedroom townhouse $150. Call 471-5400, 471-0324.
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11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

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2 Sansui SP 3500, 6 speaker 4 way system 14" woofer, walnut cabinet. 100W input. $375. Call 471-1646 after 5.

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12-7-74

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Girls Superior quality ice skates. Size 12 and 13½. Call 471-7595.
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For sale Gas log. 471-5359.

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1973, 250 MX Yamaha motorcycle. Strictly a racing bike. Good condition. Call 471-9301 after 5 P.M.
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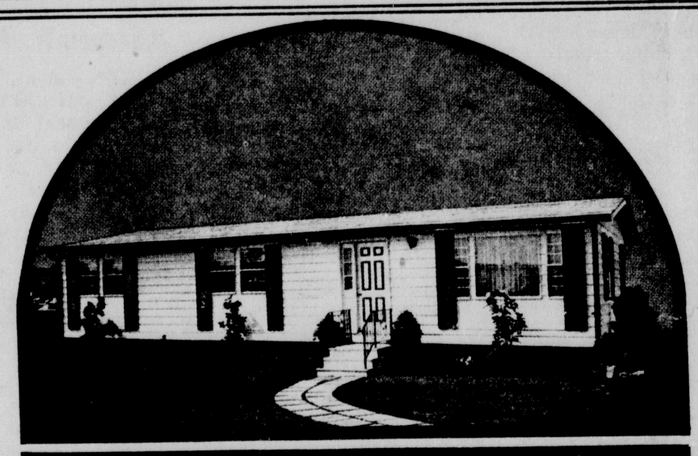

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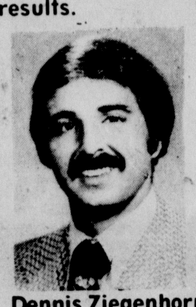

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Deaths

Loy M. Baugher

Services for Loy M. Baugher, 56, who died Wednesday, are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in Welsh Funeral Home with the Rev. Otto L. Dvorak, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery with military rites.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

James E. Chase

DEXTER — James Ethelbert Chase, 83, a retired farmer, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

Born Sept. 28, 1891 at Dexter, he was a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion Post 59.

On June 7, 1930, he married to Mary Gladys Hayes, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Karen King of St. Charles; two sisters, Elsie Graham of Dudley and Elizabeth White of Taft, Calif.; and two grandsons.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. L. D. Maxwell officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery.

Alonzo R. Dalton

DEXTER — Alonzo Russell Dalton, 68, died Tuesday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 15, 1906 at Owensboro, Ky., and was a member of the Dexter Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his widow, Viola Dalton; two sons, Robert and James Dalton of Sturdivant; three daughters, Shirley Duncan and Wanda Dunning of Dexter and Betty Martin of Brownwood; and eight grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home by the Rev. Frank Heitman.

Burial was in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery at Advance.

B. C. Barrow

GRANITE CITY, Ill. — Barney Cletis Barrow, 69, founder of the Victory Quartet, died Nov. 16 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

In 1943, Barrow founded the gospel singing group which was well known in Southeast Missouri, as well as Illinois.

He was born Oct. 12, 1904 in Dover, Tenn., but had lived in Granite City since 1927.

On July 4, 1969, he married Eva Middleton of Dexter, Mo., who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Gordan Barrow of East St. Louis; one daughter, Ethel Miller of Belleville; two brothers, Oscar Barrow of Winchester, Ky., and Russell Barrow of Warren, Mich.; one sister, Anna Parker of Murray, Ky.; and five grandchildren and five great- grandchildren.

H. L. Anderson

DEXTER — Herbert Lee Anderson, 47, died Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

He was born Dec. 12, 1926 in Dexter to Dona Thomasson Anderson of Dexter and the late Guy Anderson.

A retired technical sergeant, he spent 21 years in the Air Force and had served in Germany and Japan. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On July 15, 1950, he married Ruth Ivy, who survives.

Other survivors include two nieces.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday with full military rights.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

Arry Moit

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Arry Moit, 86, of Route One died at her home about 2 a.m. today following a lingering illness.

She was born Oct. 14, 1888 at Gray Ridge.

On May 11, 1904, she married William Moit of Gray Ridge, who preceded her in death July 18, 1942. The family moved to Chaffee in 1905.

Survivors include seven sons, Dan W. Moit of Bertrand, Millard L. and A. A. Moit of Chaffee Route One, A. J. Moit of Wentzville, Bill Moit of Zalma, George B. Moit of Hayti and Tole L. Moit of St. Louis; one daughter, Miss Hettie Rita Moit of Chaffee Route One; and 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Luther Thorne, pastor of the Chaffee United Pentcostal Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Union Park Cemetery.

James F. Pratt

BENTON — James F. Pratt, 64, a Route One farmer died about 5 p.m. Wednesday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient since Nov. 21.

He was born July 12, 1910 at McMullin to the late Albert and Frances Pratt.

On Jan. 23, 1937, he married Verna Kathryn Heusier of Sikeston, who survives. They lived in the Oran area until moving to Benton in 1972.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth W. Pratt of Worden, Ill., and Sgt. Jimmy A. Pratt, stationed by the Army at Ft. Carson, Colo.; two brothers, William H. Pratt of Scott City and Roy L. Pratt of Benton; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Owens of Anderson, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Dale Huff, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens near Morley.

Coba C. Craig

KIRKWOOD — Coba C. Craig died at 1:30 a.m. today in Barnes Hospital at St. Louis.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Veraline Craig, a former Sikeston resident, and one daughter, Dee Dee Craig of Kirkwood.

Friends may call after at 7 p.m. today Nunnellee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Sikeston City Cemetery.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Advance estimates for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,000 head. Butchers 25-50 higher.

1-3 200-240 lbs 40.25-40.50.

Sows uneven. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 33.50-34.00; 350-600 lbs 32.00-33.00.

Boars under 250 lbs 34.00; over 250 lbs 27.00.

Cattle receipts 2,400 head. Supply mostly feeders, cows weak to 1.00 lower.

Utility and commercial cows 16.00-19.00; cutter 14.00-16.00; canner 12.00-14.00.

Sheep receipts 100 head. Slaughter lambs steady..

Choice and prime 90-110 lb wooled slaughter lambs 40.00-42.00.

WALTHOURVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The ladies still are running Walthourville. The bulk of the town's 237 registered voters turned out Wednesday to give the mayor, Lyndol Anderson, and five incumbent city councilwomen a landslide victory over six men. Mrs. Anderson received 144 votes to 78 for her opponent, Ed Rogers, 34. Except for one councilwoman who was unopposed, the others won by similar margins.

Miners approve new contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — Striking coal miners have approved a new nationwide contract by a margin of around 57 per cent, clearing the way for a reopening of some mines as early as next week.

United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller planned to sign the agreement today with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association after announcing the official results of the ratification vote.

As of Wednesday night with about 66,000 votes counted of 75,000 ballots cast, about 57 per cent of the miners had voted to accept the three-year contract, sources said.

The new contract becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. Friday. Although most of the 120,000 striking UMW members are not expected back to work before Monday, industry officials say some miners may decide to take advantage of weekend overtime rates and begin work Friday or Saturday to prepare the mines for reopening.

"Once the mines are found safe it won't take long to get back into operation," said an industry spokesman.

The 24-day-old strike forced the closing of mines producing 70 per cent of the nation's coal and idled more than 25,000 workers in the coal-related steel and railroad industries. Government forecasts of up to 400,000 layoffs resulting from a four-week walkout never materialized.

Miller earlier predicted ratification by a 60 per cent margin in the first rank-and-file vote in the UMW's 84-year history. In the past, only union leaders approved contracts.

The initial vote returns were delayed by heavy snow in the Appalachian coal fields and for a while there was doubt whether the pact would be approved. But less-than-expected opposition developed in two key Ohio and West Virginia districts and the margin of approval increased as the final tally came in Wednesday.

The contract — richest in the union's history — provides for a 64 per cent boost in miners' wages and benefits over three years. Coal producers now are reporting record profits, and they are expected to pass on the higher labor costs by raising prices.

Miners who now earn $42 to $50 a day will receive wage increases of 10 per cent for the first year, 4 per cent the second and 3 per cent the third, plus quarterly cost-of-living increases starting in February.

Blodgett approves leasing fire truck

BLODGETT — The City Council decided Wednesday to lease a fire truck from the village of Miner at a cost of $10 per year and to build a shed to house it, Mayor Donald Hurst said today.

Hurst explained that Councilman Ed Jolly attended a Miner Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday and learned the truck was available for lease. He reported his findings to the Blodgett council Wednesday, and the decision to lease the truck was made.

Hurst said the truck is an older model pumper but is still in good running condition. He said the lease arrangement requires that a structure must be provided to protect the truck from the weather.

"We're going to inform Miner today of our decision and start looking into the cost of the kind of shed we want," Hurst said. Other equipment will be stored in the building besides the fire truck, he added.

Up to now Morley, Sikeston and Miner fire departments have been providing fire protection for Blodgett and have done a good job, Hurst said, but "by the time they get here there usually isn't much to save."

"I figure we can be anywhere in the city within five minutes," Hurst said. "I figure we can save a lot of houses."

The council plans to use Blodgett's revenue-sharing funds to construct the building which will also be insulated and heated, he said.

A well will be housed in the building, also, to provide water for the truck. The pumper will be kept filled with water and ready to go 24 hours a day.

Volunteers will serve as firemen. "We don't care if the whole town volunteers," Hurst said. "We just want a good fire department with somebody on call all the time."

Hurst pointed out that the truck would also be used to service rural areas around Blodgett.

"All they have to do is let us know," he said.

Weather elsewhere

By The Associated Press
Thursday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	29	4	..	clr
Albu'que	60	40	.01	clr
Amarillo	67	38	..	cdy
Anchorage	22	19	.04	sn
Asheville	51	20	..	clr
Atlanta	55	29	..	clr
Birmingham	54	27	..	cdy
Bismarck	22	12	..	cdy
Boise	55	37	.11	cdy
Boston	37	24	..	clr
Brownsville	65	60	.31	rn
Buffalo	30	18	..	cdy
Charleston	54	26	..	clr
Charlotte	50	23	..	clr
Chicago	34	28	..	cdy
Cincinnati	30	19	..	clr
Cleveland	32	18	..	cdy
Denver	63	28	..	cdy
Des Moines	27	19	..	clr
Detroit	19	9	..	cdy
Duluth	25	9	..	cdy
Fairbanks	-1	-20	..	cdy
Fort Worth	61	46	..	cdy
Green Bay	32	22	..	cdy
Helena	39	36	..	cdy
Honolulu	82	68	..	clr
Houston	58	54	..	rn
Ind'apolis	33	19	..	clr
Jacks'ville	62	29	..	clr
Juneau	30	28	..	sn
Kansas City	48	35	..	clr
Las Vegas	53	43	.42	clr
Little Rock	50	27	..	cdy
Los Angeles	61	50	.30	clr
Louisville	39	22	..	clr
Marquette	28	17	..	cdy
Memphis	54	28	..	cdy
Miami	70	53	..	clr
Milwaukee	32	20	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	37	22	..	cdy
New Orleans	57	29	..	clr
New York	39	26	..	clr
Okla. City	60	41	..	cdy
Omaha	42	34	..	clr
Orlando	63	34	..	clr
Philad'phia	41	24	..	clr
Phoenix	65	51	.47	cdy
Pittsburgh	32	17	..	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	53	43	.01	cdy
P'tland, Me.	34	12	..	clr
Rapid City	61	26	..	cdy
Richmond	47	26	..	clr
St. Louis	37	23	..	clr
Salt Lake	54	42	.19	rn
San Diego	65	55	1.35	cdy
San Fran	57	50	..	clr
Seattle	48	42	.03	rn
Spokane	42	34	.19	cdy
Tampa	66	35	..	clr
Washington	47	27	..	clr

Tiny Tim shocked at welfare report

HASTINGS, Neb. (AP)—Tiny Tim says he is shocked at reports that his estranged wife, Miss Vicki, is on welfare, and that he is making child support payments.

It's a far cry from the bright lights of the big cities he used to tour six or seven years ago, but Tiny Tim is still at it.

Tiny Tim, the man that made a smash hit out of "Tip Toe Through the Tulips," is making a "comeback" with a group called the Timmies, and two dancers called the Tulips.

He played two shows at a local night spot here Tuesday, and later expressed shock as he answered questions regarding a report that Miss Vicki in on welfare in the state of New Jersey.

The two were married in 1969 on the NBC Tonight Show as an estimated 45 million viewers watched the two exchange their vows.

Miss Vicki left Tiny Tim earlier this year.

Earlier this week, The Philadelphia Sunday Bulletin reported that Miss Vicki was on the welfare rolls in Camden County, N. J.

The report quoted a welfare worker as saying Miss Vicki, whose maiden name is Victoria Budinger, has been receiving $235 per month since Aug. 28.

"To tell you the honest truth, this report took me by surprise, and it was a shock," Tiny Tim said Tuesday.

Tiny Tim said Miss Vicki left him, and went to live with her mother.

"She said she was tired of our marriage, and wanted to leave. She told me she was working in a boutique in Camden," Tiny Tim added.

The singer said he called his lawyer in New York, and had been assured that regular payments to Miss Vicky were being made for the support of the couple's daughter.

"My attorney said she may have misrepresented her case to the Welfare Board, and that they may charge her with fraud. I'm sorry to see what's going on," Tiny Tim said.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	6.9	-.6
Cape Girardeau	32	13.6	-.3
New Madrid	34	15.7	+.3
Caruthersville	32	16.6	+.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .9 Friday; rise .3 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .7 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday.

At New Madrid he river will rise .8 Friday; rise 1.2 Saturday; and rise 1.0 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise 1.1 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	23.4	+2.2
Paducah	39	19.3	+1.2
Grand Chain	42	26.0	-2.4
Cairo	40	24.7	+1.0

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 2.2 Friday; rise 1.5 Saturday; and rise .3 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise 2.0 Friday; rise 2.2 Saturday; and rise 1.8 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo hthe river will rise 1.2 Friday; rise .9 Saturday; and rise 1.5 Sunday.

Johnson fined

PORTAGEVILLE — Judge Taylor Noles Sr. imposed a $50 fine Monday in Police Court against Albert K. Johnson, Route Three, on charges of speeding in excess of 100 miles per hour and careless and reckless driving by failure to stop at six stop signs.

Grain market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were firm to strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 6 to 10½ cents a bushel higher, January 7.70; Chicago wheat was 2½ to 9 higher, December 4.84; Gulf hard red wheat was not traded; corn was unchanged to 1¾ higher, December 3.64 and oats were 2½ to 3½ higher, December 1.86½.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	12⅜	12⅞
Anheuser Busch	25⅞	26⅜
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¾	8¾
Pabst Brewing	15	15½
Scottish Inns	¾	1¼
Wetterau	11¾	12¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	16⅞
American Tel & Tel	41⅞
American Motors	3⅞
Chrysler	7⅝
Columbia Gas	20⅛
Eaton Mfg	20
Ford Motors	30½
General Motors	29½
Interstate Brands	6¼
Malone & Hyde	18
Mid South Utilities	13½
J. C. Penney	37¼
New England Elect	13½
Occidental Pet	13⅜
WalMart Stores	9⅜

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 140 East Malone Phone. 471-5350.

Growth & Income Stocks

	($ Divident)	
Ashland Oil	(1.25)	16¼
Arvin Ind.	(0.52)	5⅛
Boeing	(0.40)	17⅜
Caterpillar	(1.50)	46⅜
Crown Zlrbch	(1.20)	20⅞
Deer Co	(1.32)	37
Dow Chem.	(0.85)	53½
Eastman Kodak	(1.60)	62¼
Emerson Elc.		24½
Firestone Tire	(0.89)	12¾
Ga. Pacific	(0.77)	27½
Halliburton	(1.12)	137
Miles Lab	(1.28)	16¼
Mobil Oil	(2.80)	32⅜
Monsanto	(1.90)	42¾
Phillips Petro	(1.30)	43⅞
Schering-Plough	(0.55)	53¼
Sears Roebuck	(1.60)	46⅝
Std. Oil Cal.	(1.55)	20¾
U.S. Steel	(0.95)	37⅛
White Mtr.	(0.40)	8⅛

Quotes as of 11 a.m.

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World News

WASHINGTON (AP) The Ford administration, conceding that voluntary efforts to reduce oil imports have been unsatisfactory, may return to the policies that produced long lines at gasoline stations last winter. Treasury Secretary William E. Simon and Frank A. Zarb, the nominee to head the Federal Energy Administration, said Wednesday that one possible move to reduce petroleum consumption is to reimpose last winter's fuel allocation plan.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is studying whether to recommend stiff civil fines rather than criminal penalties for marijuana users. John R. Bartels Jr., head of the Drug Enforcement Administration, disclosed in an interview that the project was launched about three months ago. It was begun after officials became alarmed at a startling increase in thenumber of persons arrested for possessing small amounts of the drug, he said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has voted to block the federal government from obtaining sex and race data from schools, ignoring warnings that this would stop enforcement of civil rights laws. The House endorsed on Wednesday, 212-170, an amendment by Rep. Marjorie Holt, R-Md., to prevent schools getting federal funds from being compelled to classify teachers or students by race, religion, sex or national origin.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard M. Nixon once offered his two top White House aides money from a secret $200,000 to $300,000 fund to pay legal expenses that might arise from their involvement in Watergate. According to partial tape transcripts made public Wednesday for the first time at the Watergate cover-up trial, both H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman declined the offer.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Colleagues of Rep. Wilbur D. Mills say he may resign from Congress now that he has virtually no chance of remaining chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Mills was reported heavily sedated at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center and receiving no visitors other than his wife, while congressional Democrats speculated about his future.

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Rescue workers today turned back without reaching a Dutch airliner that crashed and burned atop a sheer rock hill on a former tea plantation. But police said apparently none of the 191 persons reported aboard survived. The DC8 of the Dutch charter line Martinair was carrying Indonesian Moslems on a pilgrimage to Mecca, Islam's holy city in Saudi Arabia. It crashed in a rainstorm Wednesday night about 70 miles southeast of Colombo.

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The antimonarchists are running scared, but the general feeling is that they will win the plebiscite Sunday to determine whether Greece will have a king or a president. Three political parties that won about 45 per cent of the vote in the parliamentary election Nov. 17 oppose the revival of the monarchy. Opposition to the return of ex-King Constantine appears to be strong among the working class and especially among young people.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — National Assembly members from the largest antigovernment party broke into the Assembly chamber today and began a sit-in to press demands for a democratic constitution. Members of the New Democratic party forced open the assembly's front doors, which were locked from the inside, and all but two of the party's 57 assemblymen moved in. The other two were out of town. A spokesman for President Chung Hee Park's Democratic Republican party said the New Democrats were desecrating the assembly and demanded that the sit-in be ended.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Maheu, deposed chief of Howard Hughes' Nevada gambling empire, has been awarded $2.8 million in a defamation suit filed in connection with Hughes' statement during a 1972 nationally televised news conference.

Hughes said then that Maheu was "a no-good, dishonest son-of-a-bitch, and he stole me blind."

After nearly six days of deliberations, a federal jury issued a unanimous verdict Wednesday ordering Hughes' Summa Corp. to pay $2,823,333 to Maheu.

Summa attorney Norbert Schlei said motions will be filed with U.S. District Court Judge Harry Pregerson for a new trial and for a judgment to overturn the jury's verdict.

The jury awarded Summa $47,743 of a $2.1 million counterclaim the company filed against Maheu to recover money Maheu allegedly misappropriated.

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon suffers from a slight case of pneumonia in his right lung, according to surgeon Eldon B. Hickman.

The physician visited Nixon at his seaside villa after the former president underwent a series of X-rays at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base dispensary Wednesday.

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"It'll be presented at the habeas corpus hearing Dec. 18," the source stated.

Dunklin County Deputy Sheriff R. R. Copenhagen told The Daily Standard that he has seen "no report" on anything about the gun.

"I rather think that he hasn't," Copenhagen said in reference to a question as to whether Sheriff Raymond Scott had made an investigation of the gun found in Tennessee.

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to be filed today by the prosecuting attorney's office at Kennett, according to police.

Malden police, the Dunklin County sheriff's department andthe Missouri State Highway Patrol participated in the investigation of the holdup.

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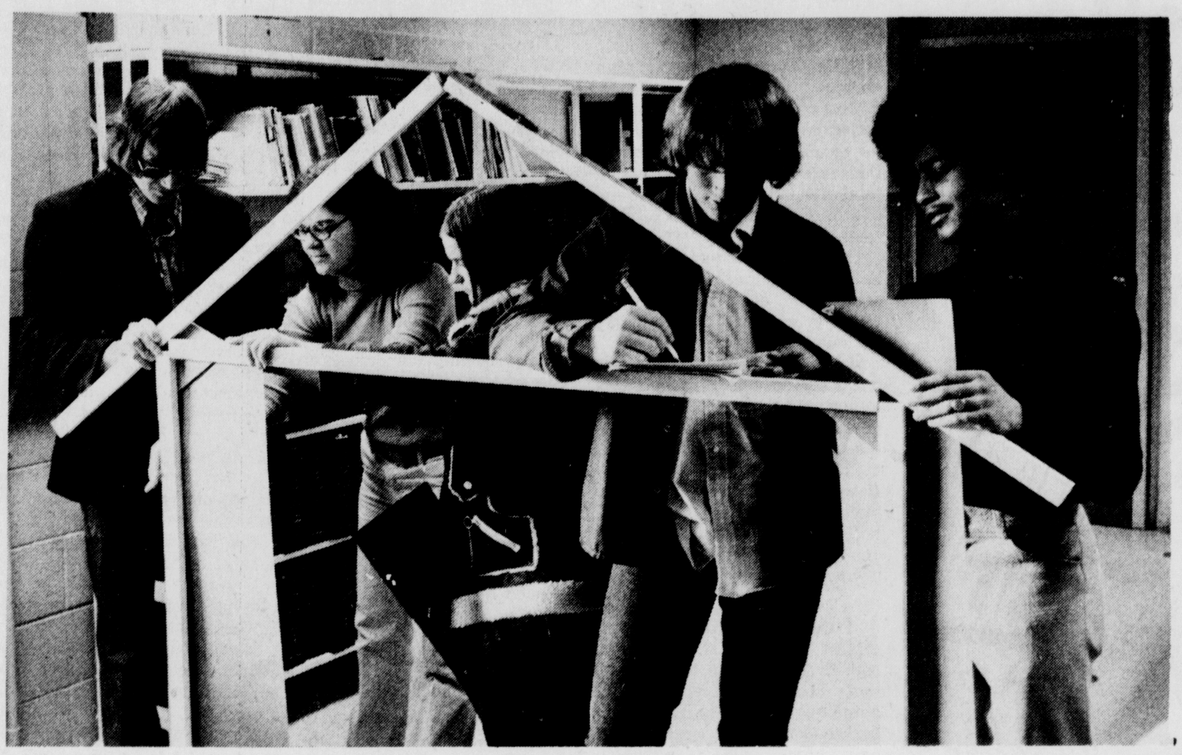

Building preparations begin

Electronics students in vocational-education classes at Sikeston Senior High School, are building a house for the vocational village to be presented Tuesday night at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting. The house will help demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed by students in the electronics field. Students from 11 other areas at the school are building houses also. From left are Larry Ivie of Charleston, Lora Meeks and Karen Stephens of Sikeston, Albert Calhoun of Bell City, and Marshell Montjoy of Sikeston.

(Daily Standard photo)

Court challenge to extradition

ASHLAND, Miss. (AP)—Dr. Norman Garrison Jr., of Corinth has turned to a Mississippi court in his fight to avoid extradition to Missouri to face murder charges.

In rapid-fire events which followed Gov. Bill Waller's signing of an extradition warrant Wednesday, Garrison surrendered to authorities in Marshall County, was jailed, and later released on $25,000 bond after his attorneys filed a court challenge to the extradition.

A Dec. 18 hearing is planned in Holly Springs on the defense petition.

Missoui officials were unavailable for comment on the development.

Garrison is charged with murder in the Sept. 8 death of his former wife in Kennett, Mo. Mrs. Lee Ann Garrison was shot once and beaten with a blunt instrument.

Missouri authorities filed murder charges against Garrison shortly after the death, claiming they had evidence linking Garrison to the slaying.

Garrison's attorneys, who claimed they could prove the Alcorn County physician was in Mississippi at the time, challenged Missouri's initial extradition efforts.

The controversy moved to Waller's office, where an administrative assistant heard testimony from both sides.

Negotiations followed on conditions for the extradition, and with Wednesday's signing of the extradition warrant by Waller, it appeared Garrison would be turned over to Missouri agents.

But the picture changed abruptly with the legal maneuvering by Garrison's attorneys.

John B. Farese Sr., of Ashland, an attorney whose firm is handling Garrison's defense, said his office had been expecting the ruling and had taken steps to challenge as soon as Waller signed the warrant.

He said a member of his staff was in Jackson when Waller signed the extradition warrant and that a "certified copy" was flown to Holly Springs in Marshall County.

Farese said Garrison then surrendered to the Marshall County sheriff and was jailed.

A short time later the defense petition was filed and Garrison was released on bond.

A spokesman for Waller said the warrant was mailed to Missouri Wednesday. The defense action apparently stalls any immediate attempt by Missouri officials to have Garrison stand trial in that state.

Farese said defense attorneys wanted to act before Garrison was extradited, and "we intend to prove beyond a shadow of any doubt that Dr. Garrison was not in Missouri," at the time of his former wife's death.

He said Marshall County was selected for the legal move instead of Garrison's home county because it was near Farese's office in Ashland and to Memphis.

Farese said Holly Springs offered an airport and motel facilities and "we anticipate calling many out-of-state experts for the hearing."

Waller had inserted into the extradition form a provision stating:

"This warrant is being issued upon assurances from the state of Missouri that bond in the amount of $25,000 will be available..."

Waller had insisted that Garrison should remain free on bond during the trial so that he could continue his medical practice.

Missouri Gov. Christopher Bond initially said he lacked authority to give such an assurance, but later said that Missiouri authorities had agreed to seek bond.

Garrison had been free under $10,000 bond since he was first arrested at Corinth in September.

Farese said the defense had witnesses who saw Garrison in Mississippi at the time of the slaying. They said he was in and around the Pickwick Lake resort area northeast of Corinth, in the state's northeast corner.

Retail merchants, Lions endorse bond issue

Sikeston retail merchants and the Sikeston Lions Club both voted Wednesday to endorse the Triangle Industries bond issue scheduled to go before the voters Dec. 17.

Voters are being asked to approve $750,000 in general obligation bonds and $1.2 million in industrial revenue bonds to bring Triangle Conduit and Cable Co. plant to Sikeston. The plant will locate in the building formerly occupied by Anchor Toy Co-op.

During a question and answer session with merchants, City Manager Charles Church said the Triangle firm, which produces wire products for a number of appliance manufacturers, needs the bond issue to establish its plant in Sikeston.

Church said the bond issues will enable the company to obtain financing at a lower interest rate than if it borrowed the money through a bank.

The company will be responsible for repayingt the loan, even if Triangle decides to close its Sikeston operation, according to Bill Wellborn, executive director of the Sikeston Area Chamber of Commerce.

If the company should become bankrupt, the building and land would revert to the city.

Triangle is the city's best hedge against inflation, Wellborn said. In this period of economic uncertainty, to have an industry ready to move into the city is too good to be true, he added.

"This should be the opening of the door" for future industrial expansion, Wellborn said.

Mayor Frank Ferrell said Triangle may already be considering expansion here in the near future. He said that when he asked the president of the company if he would consider not buyingthe back 10 acres of the plant site to leave room for a future industry, he was turned down. Ferrell said the impression he got was that Triangle wants the land for a future Steel conduit plant.

The company has assured the city that the plant will present no pollution problems.

The plant will employ 125 workers with an annual payroll of $750,000. In addition, city officials estimate another 100 jobs will be created for truckers to haul the finished product from the plant.

Following the question and answer session, the merchants voted to endorse the bond issue.

The Lions Club voted to endorse the bond issue at its noon meeting. Church discussed the Triangle bonds with the club last week.

Choirs, Vo-Ed students plan joint program

The three senior high school choirs and students from the vocational education classes will present a joint program at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the High School Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

Vocational education students will build a "Vocational village" that will display each of the 12 vocational areas taught in the school. Each area will have a house in the village displaying the skills and knowledge needed by the students.

During a 30 minute skit, a student will interview student representatives at each house.

The choirs will then present a program of songs for the Christmas Season. It will be the first time all three choirs have sung together, according to Principal Roger Sherman.

Parents will then be invited to visit the vocational village and talk with the student representatives about the classes and job opportunities in the field.

Garrison attorneys seek ballistic tests on bullet

By RON JAYNES

ASHLAND, Miss. — Attorneys for Dr. Norman A. Garrison Jr. of Corinth, who faces extradition to Missouri on a first-degree murder warrant in connection with the Sept. 8 slaying of his ex-wife in Kennett, Mo., say they will seek other means for obtaining results of ballistics tests on the bullet recovered from the body of Lee Ann Garrison prior to a habeas corpus hearing scheduled Dec. 18 in the Marshall County Circuit Court at Holly Springs.

John B. Farese Sr., said today hat a week has passed without any response to a request he mailed to Charles H. Baker, prosecuting attorney of Dunklin County, Mo., asking that he be allowed to meet with Baker and bring along a ballistics expert to examine the bullet.

Investigators for the defense have theorized that a gun confiscated from a former Dunklin County convict in Somerville, Tenn., early in November, is the murder weapon.

Ray Garcia, investigator for the Fayette County, Tenn., sheriff's department, said today that he received a telephone call from Pros. Atty. Baker a day or two after stories had hit the papers about the weapon Garcia said Baker wanted to know about a stain on the gun and said he would contact him again later, but has not done so.

"Maybe they're (Dunklin County authorities) waiting for us to contact them," Garcia said. "But we are not involved in that case and I don't think it's up to us to press for an investigation of the gun."

Informed sources claim startling new evidence has been obtained in connection with the finding of the gun, but would not comment about what had been found.

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House to consider usury rate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Consideration of an increase in the state's usury rate, emergency appropriations totaling $10.2 Million and four majority rights bills will face the Missouri House when it returns to work next week.

The Senate gave final approval to revision of the state's century-old 8 per cent usury law, the lowest in the nation, Wednesday, taking the lid off home mortgages, limiting points to two and raising to 10 per cent the interest rate limit on most other loans.

Most of the provisions of the bill are favored by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who placed a high priority in limiting the number of points that could be charged on a home loan. Savings and loan institutions have been charging as many as 15 points, or 15 per cent of the face value of the loan.

The measure includes an emergency clause which would make it effective when signed by the governor, but that provision must gain two-thirds approval in the house before it is accepted.

The four majority rights proposals, lowering the legal age in Missouri from 21 to 18 to marry, sign contracts, buy real estate and become a notary public were approved with dissenting votes on only two of the bills.

Both the House and the Senate will consider bills to allow 18-year-olds to sell, but not drink, nonintoxicating beer.

Senate president pro tem William Cason named Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, to the appointments committee to replace Sen. Albert Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau.

Spradling will be out of town when the committee expects to conduct its hearings on the confirmation of some 100 appointments made by Bond.

The most controversial appointees of Bond, including Agriculture Director James Boillot, will go before the committee next week.

The appropriations bill, which is $7 million less than the House version, was passed by the Senate earlier this week.

Missouri Utilities interim gas rate request suspended

JEFFERSON CITY — A proposed increase in gas rate on an interim basis filed by Missouri Utilities Company of Cape Girardeau has been suspended by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The proposed interim rate increase was suspended for four months beyond Nov. 29, the effective date requested by the company. Hearings on the interim increase are expected to be conducted by the commission. The rates may, if necessary, be suspended for an additional period of six months.

Missouri Utilities had asked that the interim increase be allowed to be effective while the commission considers its request for permanent increases in gas rates. The amounts of the proposed interim increase, in gross annual revenues, are $360,000 (12.8 per cent) for the company's central division and $149,000 (6.5 per cent) for its southeast division.

The company filed its proposal for a permanent increase in gas rates on Nov. 29. It requested an increase of $867,000 (17.57 per cent) for the central division, and $414,000 (11.7 per cent) for the Southeast division.

The permanent rate request is expected to be suspended by the commission for investigation and hearing.

Communities in Scott County served by Missouri Utilities are Illmo-Scott City, Kelso, Vanduser and Perkins. Communities served in Stoddard County are Dexter, Bloomfield, Essex, Gray Ridge, Bell City, Painton and Advance.

2 Malden men held in grocery store holdup

MALDEN — Two Malden men are being held in the Dunklin County jail today after being arrested Wednesday in connection with the armed robbery of Malden grocery store.

Duane Wilson, 17, and Michael Saunders, 18, of Malden were arrested shortly after Burge's Grocery, 500 N. Edwards St., was robbed of $115.

According to the police, Wilson allegedly held a .22 caliber pistol on the clerk and demanded the money while Saunders stood guard at the door.

The pistol was later found in a ditch east of town. Approximately $75 of the money has been recovered.

Charges of armed robbery were

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Attendant walks away; takes $300

DEXTER — City police are searching for Harvey Hood, a service station attendant who walked away from a Dexter station Wednesday afternoon with approximately $300 in cash.

Dexter Police Chief Kenneth Tippen said a customer called police and reported the station was unattended. Hood was last seen at 2 p.m.

Police say Hood was later seen in Poplar Bluff but had boarded a bus to St. Louis before a warrant could be issued.

City police are also investigating a burglary which occurred late Wednesday afternoon at the Joe Thompson home, 701 S. Hickory St.

Taken in the burglary was a 30-30 rifle, black and white television set and an undetermined amount of change.

The rifle and TV set were later found in a ditch near the Thompson home.

It's Inside....

A Christmas parade is scheduled for Dec. 7 in Malden. Turn to ... page 3.

For the area's eager-beaver hunters, the sportsman's calendar has been issued. For sports news, turn to ... page 8.

The nation's coal miners accepted their contract by a narrow margin, ending a strike. For the story, turn to ... page 14.

....and Outside

Considerable cloudiness and warmer tonight, chance of rain by morning; low in the mid to upper 30s; winds southerly 5-12 m.p.h. Rain likely Friday, high in the 50s; probabilities of precipitation 30 per cent tonight, 60 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

For Saturday through Monday, chance of precipitation for rain this weekend into Monday especially for eastern portions of state; only minor temperature changes; low mostly in the 30s; high in the mid 40s and mid 50s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 47 and 24.

Sunset today ..... 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 6:57 a.m.
Moonrise tonight ... 11:36 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... Dec. 6

PROMINENT STARS

Fomalhaut in the south ... 5:54 p.m.
Aldebaran high in south at moonrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter well above Fomalhaut.
Saturn rises ..... 7:16 p.m.
Mars rises ..... 5:48 a.m.

Corrrection

It was incorrectly stated in the Nov. 26 edition of The Daily Standard that Scott County had received a grant of $8,712 from Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation for the rewiring of the circuit courtroom in the courthouse. The grant came from the Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council in Malden.

Christmas trees for sale

The Kiwanis Club Christmas Tree lot opens today at American Legion Park on Center Street. The trees arrived Wednesday and Kiwanians (from left) Bob Wright, Dale Hill, Gilbert Hopper and Steve Lambert, checked the supply that night. The 286 trees will be sold from 4 to 8 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

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Thursday, December 5 — 1843, Kriman Larshbanger strangles a hubcap with his bare hands.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The trouble with some people is that they want their employers to work for them.

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HOW TO SAVE GAS

There are an estimated 100 million registered passenger autos in the United States — or about one for every two citizens. Together they consume 14 per cent of the country's total energy and about 31 per cent of its petroleum.

Americans who wonder how they can help the country cope with its energy shortage — while helping themselves cope with inflation — can begin by looking at their share of those 100 million cars.

"The most important single element in determining fuel economy of a particular car is the driving technique of the individual behind the wheel," declares a new publication of the Federal Energy Administration."...a careful driver should be able to get at least 30 per cent better mileage than an average driver, and 50 per cent better mileage a poor one."

FEA's publication, entitled Don't Be Fuelish, suggests 30 ways to make gas go further. Some of them, such as using gasoline of the proper octane rating or tuning your car regularly, are obvious. The benefits of many of the others, however, are not so well known. Here are some of them:

Avoid excessive idling. Most American cars use a cup of gasoline every six minutes when idling. Save gas by turning off the engine when you will need to idle your car for more than a minute.

Plan short trips carefully. A vehicle started cold and driven four miles may get about eight miles a gallon. The same vehicle warmed up and driven 15 miles may get nearly 13 miles a gallon.

Use air conditioning sparingly. When in operation, it reduces fuel economy by as much as two and one-half miles per gallon.

Drive at moderate speeds. Most cars get about 28 per cent more miles per gallon at 50 miles per hour than at 70 and about 21 per cent more at 55 than at 70.

Avoid "jackrabbit" starts and fast acceleration except when passing. Such erratic driving otherwise can increase fuel consumption by two miles a gallon in city traffic.

Use radial tires. They will give from one-half to one more mile per gallon and their initial high cost usually is paid back in fuel savings and longer tread wear over the lilfe of the tires.

Such energy-saving action, notes FEA, would "help stretch America's current fuel supplies further. It would save money and cut pollution. And, it would bring considerably closer America's goal of energy self-sufficiency..."

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William B. Hanna advises everyone that the death penalty may not eliminate crime but it stops repeaters.

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It is imperative that our courts must all be established by laws that will absolutely prevent judges being bought like sheep.

-Edward King Gaylord.

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Bill Hanna has figured out the politician's nightmare - when he dreamed the money he was spending was his own.

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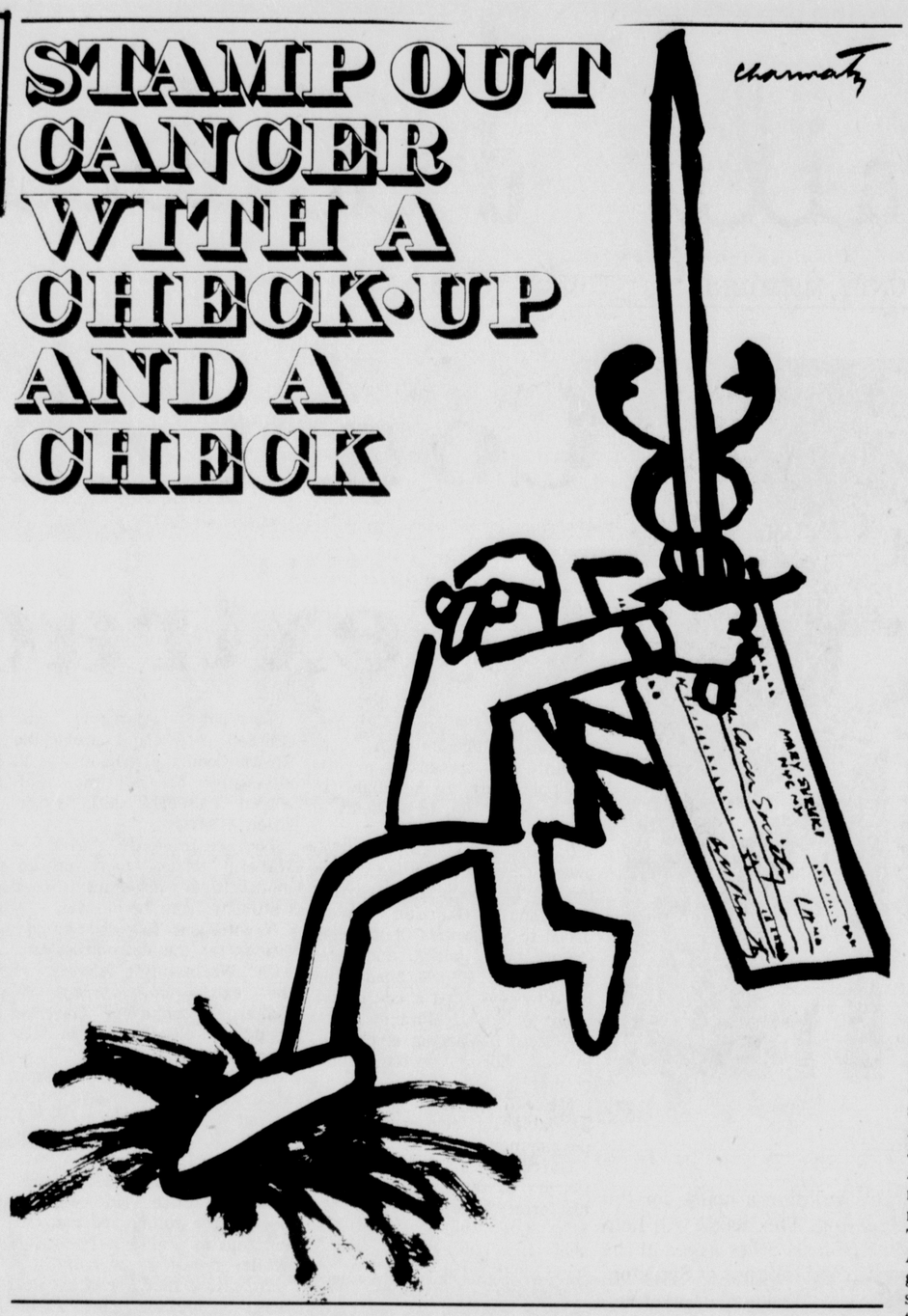
Autumn is the time between when the mower breaks down and the snow blower goes on the fritz.



TOMORROW DECEMBER 6— FRIDAY

DAY OF QUITO. Dec. 6. Ecuador. Commemorates founding of city by Spaniards in 1534.

FINLAND: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec. 6. Declaration of independence from Russia on this day, 1917.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY. Dec. 6. Belgium and other European nations. Children receive gifts.

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WISE VIGILANCE ATTRACTS RESPECT

Sometimes it is all too easy to wishfully think ourselves into a state of blind complacency over international affairs. With all due regard for the constructive possibilities of improved relations with China--and other communist countries--certain hard facts must be kept in mind. Admiral John S. McCain, chief of the U.S. Pacific Command, is among the latest military leaders to warn of the growing military strength of communist nations in the western Pacific. Here, as elsewhere, Soviet sea power is rapidly expanding. Notably in nuclear powered, ballistic missile submarines.

Naval forces, however, are but part of the sea power picture. Another important sector is merchant shipping. Since true sea power is measured, not in terms of military capability alone, but in terms of the means and the will to exert a commanding influence on commerce and trade, the status of a nation's merchant fleet is a fair gauge of its long-term ability to do business with the rest of the world. By this gauge, the United States, until comparatively recently, had little to offer the realist in any contemplation of future relations with China, Russia or any of the other aggressive expansionist countries. Until the present Nixon Administration's shipbuilding program was launched, in cooperation with U.S. shipping lines, the American merchant fleet was headed for oblivion. A turnaround came with the announcement of a ten-year program for the construction of 300 new, high-technology merchant vessels. The new fleet will include tankers as well as cargo ships.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the shipbuilding program is the evidence it provides that the American people are heeding the warnings of such men as Admiral McCain to remain vigilant even while offering the hand of friendship to other nations. Naval sea power, backed by a U.S.-flag merchant fleet second to none, is concrete evidence of the kind of vigilance that attracts respect as well as friendship.

WRONG WOMAN

"I think I saw your wife on Main street this morning," said a friend. "She was trying to park your car in a small space between two trucks."

"Did she make it?" the husband asked.

"Oh, yes," assured the friend.

"Then it wasn't my wife," the relieved spouse concluded.

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AND WHAT DOES THE ROOSTER SAY?

True or false: all pigs say "oink-oink"? False. American pigs say "oink-oink," but foreign pigs speak in their native tongues. Japanese pigs says "bu- bu-bu" and Romanian pigs say "guits-guits." If you do not believe this, ask the children of these countries: they would not lie. The nations of the world disagree not only on ideology, religion, and international trade, but also on how to translate animal sounds into human ones.

American dogs may say "arf-arf," "bow-wow," and "woof-woof," according to taste. The Russians have "vas-vas" and "vaf-vaf," the Vietnamese have "gaugau." Our cats go "purrrr" when they are content. In Spain they say "arroyo-arroyo," and in France "ronron." A Wisconsin farmer awakens to the sound of "cock-a-doodle-doo." A French farmer hears "cocorico," a German-"kikiriki," a Japanese - "kokekkoko," an Italian-"chichirichi," and a Romanian-"cucurigu."

Duck hunters in this country delight in hearing "quack-quack." Italians prefer "qua-qua," Arabs "bat-bat," Northern Chinese "ya-ya," Southern Chinese "ap-ap," and Japanese "ga-ga." What sound the ducks themselves prefer is the basis of the flourishing "duck call" industry. Ben Franklin's candidate for the U.S. national bird was the turkey, which we all know goes "gobble-gobble." But in Italy it utters,"glu-glu-glu."

Our "crash" of falling objects becomes "kling" in Denmark, and "krats" in Finalnd. The familiar "wham" becomes "pan" in France, "catrapuz-bum" in Portugal, and "patapunf" in Italy. American trains go "choo-choo," but Italian ones, "ciuf-ciuf."

We say "ouch," but a Spaniard uses "ay" to express pain, a Finn-"boi," a Japanese-"itai" (ee-tii), an Italian-"aio," and a Frenchman-"ouille."

FEDERAL EMPLOYES GROWTH

According to Sen. Jesse Helms (R.-N.C), the latest available figures relating to federal civilian employment disclose that as of Aug. 1, 1974, there were 2,924,047 federal civilian employes. As of July 1, 1974, the total was 2,893,825. Therefore, it is obvious that in just one month's time the federal government added 30,222 civilian employes to the payroll.

While we are at it, it is revealing to note what has happened during the past decade. In fiscal 1964, federal civilian employment was around 2.5 million. Now it is 2,924,047, at last available count -- an increase of something in the neighborhood of 400,000 in 10 year's time.

But let us also take a look at what happened to the cost of these employes? The answer to that is even more startling. In fiscal year 1964, the federal civilian salaries totaled about $16.5 billion. Ten years later, the fiscal year 1974 budget showed the federal civilian salaries up to $33.3 billion.

Thus, in 10 years time, while the number of federal civilian employes increased by about 14 per cent, the salaries for federal civilian employes more than doubled.

Most of these federal employes added in July 1974 went to work for the executive branch. Just for the record, the Congress had a total of 36,619 employes at the end of July. The judicial branch had a total of 9,491.

The growth in federal employes is not encouraging from the standpoint of the American taxpayer who foots the bill to pay the salaries of federal employes.

Since inflation is the number one issue in this election, it is important that American taxpayers make their votes count in the candidates selected for both the House and Senate in Congress. If we don't, we have no one to blame but ourselves. Then, let us tell President Ford that here's another place he can cut back on government- inflation.

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CONSUMERS' ADVOCATE

Most consumerists have accepted as a maxim the premise that holding prices down is automatically in the consumer's best interest. This is a fallacy that can have disastrous consequences. In a hard-hitting Address at the opening of the annual convention of the American Gas Association, the national trade organization of the natural gas industry, Mr. G.J. Tankersley, past chairman of the Association, declared the nation's gas utility companies are, for the sake of the consumer, "...virtually conducting a crusade in favor of higher prices for the producers, our suppliers."

Natural gas producers, for years, have been hamstrung by utility-type regulation that has held natural gas prices at the wellhead at arbitrarily low levels thus discouraging the development of new gas supplies from resources that are known to exist in the earth. Adds the A.G.A. official, "Our concern is not for the producers. Our concern is for the consumers to have additional gas." The official, who is also president of a major gas company, further declared, "we--not government, not consumer groups, not the mass media--have taken on the role of consumers' advocate in seeking to maintain adequate gas service taken for granted in this country for so long." He said many people believe the energy shortage is the result of inadequate resources, but "That's not the problem at all. The problem is lack of incentives--incentives sufficient to make men take big risks in hunting for gas and oil." Mr. Tankersley noted that the Consumer Price Index climbed 61 percent between 1950 and 1970, and the cost of all services rose by 107 percent while the average residential price of natural gas advanced only 20 percent.

It is imperative that the public understand the gas industry must seek a fair price level if consumers are to have a continuing abundant supply of a most vital form of energy--natural gas.

THE CURIOUS OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

John Adams called it "the most insignificant office that ever the invention of man contrived or his imagination conceived."

THEODORE Roosevelt said he would "a great deal rather be anything else, say professor of history."

A couple of years ago, Sen. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, even suggested that we abolish it entirely.

"It," of course, is the vice-presidency, which John Nance Garner probably described most pungently as "not worth a pitcher of warm spit."

Many Americans probably agreed with Taft when he said: "Vice-presidential candidates are generally selected to balance a ticket...All too frequently the selection of a vice presidential candidate is determined by who will bring the ticket strength rather than who can bring strength to the country."

The American vice-presidency is one of the more curious features of the system of government fasioned in Philadelphia in 1787. Creation of the position was almost an afterthought. The vice president was given only one constitutional function, that of presiding over the Senate, with the right to vote to break a tie.

Yet despite the low esteem voiced by Adams, the vice presidency from the beginning was intended and expected to be filled by capable men-in fact, by the man receiving the second highest number of electoral votes, and thus presumably the second most qualified man in the nation.

This was soon changed by the rise of political parties and by the 12th Amendment, which specified separate ballots for president and vice-president.

It was then that the practice began of "balancing the ticket"-Notherner with Southerner, Easterner with Westerner, liberal with conservative, etc.

There is a good reason to believe that the Founding Fathers never intended the vice president to be anything but interim, acting president in the event of the death or removal of the elected president. But John Tyler, assuming the full powers of the presidency upon the death of William Henry Harrison in 1841, set the precedent that has been followed unquestioningly ever since.

At one time in its history, due to deaths and retirements, the united States was without a vice president for seven years. Not until 1967, with the ratification of the 25th Amendment did the nation see fit to provide for the immediate filling of a vice presidential vacancy.

In the space of less than a year, the provisions of the 25th Amendment will have been put into operation twice-first with the confirmation of the vice presidency of Gerald R. Ford, and now that of Nelson A. Rockefeller.

As recently as 1932, a vice-president could be portrayed in the musical, "Of Thee I Sing," as a comic nonentity named Alexander Throttlebottom. But after hitting Throttlebottom, the vice-presidency had nowhere to go but up.

The last four administrations have witnessed a vast enlargement of the duties of the vice president and a corresponding enlargement of his prestige.

In addition to presiding over the Senate, the vice president now serves, by statute law, as chairman of the National Security, Space and Peace Corps councils and, by recent custom, as the president's international ambassador.

Were we to abolish the vice presidency now, we might well discover that we would have to turn around and invent something very like it to take its place.

"Charlie plays a fair game of golf, doesn't he?"

"He does if you watch him all of the time."

Middle age is when your memory is shorter, your experience longer, your stamina lower and your forehead higher.

Art Buchwald

THE WHITE ENVELOPE

WASHINGTON — No matter how bad things get, they could be worse. Instead of Gerry Ford, Giscard d'Estaing of France could be our President.

According to the latest reports from Paris, President D'Estaing keeps disappearing and no one can get in touch with him. One reputable newspaper says that he leaves a white sealed envelope behind with a duty officer. It is the only clue to where he is. The catch is that the envelope can be opened only in case of a dire emergency. The problem for the duty officer is that he is the sole judge of whether a crisis is serious enough to reveal the French president's whereabouts.

I take you now to the Elysees Palace. It is midnight. The duty officer is sitting at his desk which has on it nothing but a telephone and a white envelope.

The phone rings.

"Oui, Elysees Palace," the duty officer says.

"This is the minister of defense. I must speak to the president."

"He is not here, Monsieur le Ministre."

"It is urgent. I have just received information that the Arabs are going to cut off all our oil."

"I am sorry, Monsieur le Ministre, I cannot bother the president for that. Why don't you call him next week?"

The phone rings again.

"This is the president of the Bank of France. We just got word from Geneva that the Swiss gnomes are going to attack the French franc. I must have authorization to use our gold to fight back."

"I can't help you. President D'Estaing is not here."

"Where is he?"

"He is in a white envelope on my desk."

"Don't be funny. This is a matter of life and death."

"That's what everyone says. Goodby."

Phone rings again.

"Moscow calling. Your party is on the phone."

"Comrade D'Estaing, this is Comrade Brezhnev."

"This is not Comrade D'Estaing. This is the duty officer."

"I don't want to speak to a duty officer. I want to speak to the president of France."

"He's not here now and he left word not to be disturbed unless it was a dire emergency."

"This is an emergency. France has seized one of our destroyers near Tahiti, and unless you give it back to us immediately we will consider it an act of war."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Brezhnev; I can't disturb the president for just (ital) one (unital) destroyer. Why don't you write us a note?"

The phone rings again.

"Alain?"

"Oui, Madame D'Estaing."

"Where is Giscard?"

"I do not know, Madame D'Estaing."

"Don't lie to me, Alain. I know he left an envelope behind which says where he can be found. What is her name?"

"Please, Madame, I cannot violate security."

"Alain, I will have your head if you don't tell me where my husband is."

"All right, I will tell you. He's walking the dog."

The phone rings once more.

"Alain, this is President D'Estaing."

"Ah, bon soir, Monsieur le President, comment, ca va?"

"Never mind that. Where am I?"

"You don't know where you are?"

"Just open the envelope and tell me where I am!"

"Une minute. You are at the Crazy Horse Saloon on the Avenue Georges V at the second ringside table from the left."

"So that's where I am! I was wondering why the acts looked so familiar. I was here last week. Look, Alain, do you have another envelope there? I will now be at the Champs Elysees Cinema, tenth row, aisle seat.

"Oui, Monsieur le President. What film are you going to see?"

"If I'm lucky, the 'Last Tango in Paris.'"

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Mission to Seoul

SEOUL — I flew to South Korea on a Christmas mission to seek the release of 12 religious leaders who have been jailed for antigovernment activities. President Park Chung Hee agreed, after a two-hour discussion, to give my appeal "careful consideration."

I came here at the urging of Christian leaders who asked me to make a personal appeal to the tough South Korean leader for clemency. They explained that I am well-known in Korea. Therefore, they thought I might have some impact on President Park. He listened attentively to my case for clemency, frequently nodding his head affirmatively.

He stressed that the imprisoned Christians had not been arrested for criticizing the government but for violatingthe law. Many vocal critics openly denounce his regime, he said, yet they "are not sent to jail."

Only those who violated the law, meaning emergency security measures, were arrested, he said. He had to weigh my plea for clemency, he explained, with his duty to enforce the law and to protect his country from subversion.

Opponents charge that the emergency measures were imposed for the sole purpose of stifling dissent. President Park vigorously denies this and swears his devotion to democracy.

As evidence that he is confronted with a grave national emergency, he cited an alarming North Korean military build-up, discovery of an infiltration tunnel under the demilitarized zone, almost daily incidents along the truce line and acts of subversion within his country.

He has been marked for assassination himself by the North Koreans. In 1968, a team of North Korean commandos slipped across the buffer zone and into the outskirts of Seoul in an unsuccessful attempt to attack his official residence. Only three months ago, an assassin fired a volley of shots at him and succeeded in killing his wife.

President Park contended that nations sometimes must adopt emergency measures when their security is threatened. Even the United States suspended the civil rights of Japanese-Americans on the West Coast and threw them into concentration cmaps after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

The South Korean leader's aides showed me documentary evidence of the threat against their country. Across the 38th Parallel, North Korea has been massing men and weapons for a possible resumption of the Korean War. A total of 813 fortified gun positions have been spotted inside the North Korean half of the demilitarized zone in outright violation of the truce agreement. Some of the larger guns could bombard Seoul itself.

The military build-up has been accompanied by a propaganda barrage which has now reached 800 hours of broadcasting beamed against South Korea. This also violates an agreement that the two Koreas would not defame one another. The propaganda is designed to support an underground effort to overthrow the Park regime and replace it with a government that would be acceptable to North Korea. Then, the Communists promised to work for a "peaceful unification" of Korea. Whether the North Koreans achieve unification by peaceful or military means, of course, they will settle for nothing less than a Communist-controlled Korea.

U.S. intelligence not only has confirmed military build-up but the underground operation to subvert the Park regime. Unquestionable, North Korea is developing and directing an underground organization, inside South Korea. Communist agents are infiltrating the country, some by secret landings on the long coastline, but most through the large Korean community in Japan. The Communist agents, of course, are doing their utmost to bring down President Park. The Park regime, therefore, suspects all dissidents of Communist connections.

Korean religious leaders have assured me that the jailed Christians are anti-Communist but, admittedly, also anti-Park. It is also admitted that they violated the emergency law, subsequently suspended, by participating in anti-Park agitation.

The Christian activists contend that Park has turned South Korea into a dictatorship and that they are fighting for elementary freedom,.

One of South Korea's most respected clerics, the Rev. Kim Joon Gon, President of the Korean Campus Crusades for Christ, told me earnestly: "I pray that somehow the imprisoned religious leaders will be released."

He conceded, nevertheless, that the church has far more freedom in South than in North Korea. "In the United States," he said, "you have 100 per cent religious freedom. In South Korea, we have 80 per cent religious freedom. In North Korea, they have zero percentage."

He also said the activists represent only a small fraction of Korean Christians. He described them as "Liberation Christians," who believe the church must side with the oppressed and work to change society.

The majority of Korean Christians, he said, agree that the church must side with the oppressed but believe it must keep out of politics. It is difficult, he admitted, "to draw the line between religious action and political action." But he said the majority would draw the line at violence.

As the Rev. Kim reminds, Jesus Christ was the Prince of Peace.

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Kremlin and Company: How Soviets Play It Strong Out of Weakness

WASHINGTON-It's unfortunate that Soviet Cmmunist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev did not order the railroad car in which he hosted President Ford to roll some distance west. Then Mr. Ford might have had a camera's -eye view of authentic slave labor camps. It is also unfortunate that Jerry Ford before he jetted to the Far East, didn't telephone the Fairfax Hotel there and talk with 70-year-old Pulitzer Prize-winning former U.S. Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., George Kennan.

The President might have asked Kennan for a copy of his book, "Russia and the West Under Lenin and Stalin." In it Mr. Ford would have found this composite quotation, complied by the Russian-reading Kennan, as allegedly spoken by the new Soviet Communist leaders when in the early '20s they desperately sought our expertise, our credits and free trade.

As you read this quote, bear in mind that Kennan can't be accused of being a cold-war warrior, nor of being a "Red-baiting" neanderthal. He is one of the intellectual pillars of Princeton University's Institute for Advanced Study. And also please note, he has consistently read in the original, more Soviet documents than anyone on record.

"We despise you," Kennan quotes the Soviet leaders as saying to world capitalists. "We consider you should be swept from the earth as governments and physically destroyed as individuals. We reserve the right in our private, if not in our official capacity, to do what we can to bring this about, to revile you publicly. To do everything in our power to detach your own people from their lovalty to you and their confidence in you, to subvert your own forces and to work for yourdownfall in favor of the Communist dictatorship.

"But since we are not strong enough to destroy you today, since an interval must unfortunately elapse before we can give you the coup de grace, we want you, during this interval, to trade with us. We want you to finance us.

"We want you to give us the advantages of full-fledged diplomatic recognition, just as you accord these advantages to one another. An outrageous demand perhaps? But you will accept it , nevertheless. You will accept it because you are not free agents, because you are slaves to your own capitalist appetites, because when profit is involved you have no pride, no principles, no honor.

"In the blindness that characterizes the declining and perishing classes you will wink at our efforts to destroy you. You will compete with one another for our favor. Driven by competition which you cannot escape, you will do what we want you to do until such time as we are ready to make an end of you.

"It is in fact you, instead, who will through your own stupidity give us the means wherwith to destroy you."

Thus does this Kremlinologist Kennan sum up the thousands of Communist ddicta he has read. Then he advises the reader that this synthesis is mild compared with the brutality of the actual verbatim Soviet statements and with the dripping contempt for the U.S. and other capitalist nations found in thousands of Soviet Communist Party declarations.

These words and their deepest intent never have been repudiated by Comrade Brezhnev and his colleagues. In fact, they have been reiterated more strongly by the General Secretary himself. It is always so the Soviets are weak. They play things out of strength.

Kennan's synthesis was written of an era just about 50 years ago. But now, half a century later, we find a most quixotic Alice in Wonderland world. Leader of the capitalists themselves, Douglas Kenna, president of the National Assn. of Manufacturers, spent a good part of October 1974 in Moscow along with 16 top American industrialists. They are "leading American executives." They speak for 26 major U.S. corporations. They conferred with Comrade Vladimir S. Alkhimov, U.S.S.R. deputy minister of foreign trade.

This is detente!

And detente is many things to many men. To the leader of 13.5 million American workers, AFL-CIO president George Meany, it is the following, in his own words:

"While detente has produced a silly euphoria in the West, it is viewed with cold calculation in the Soviet Union. While detente has made anit-Communism unfashionable in the West--and you know, of course, that anit-Communism is out of style with the 'best' people--in the East, detente means an intensification of ideological struggle."

George Meany's recent statement is longer than a boxful of his best cigars rolled end to end. In effect, he states that detente merely is a Soviet maneuver to cripple the U. S., ruin world capitalism, strangle us with our own eagerness for trade, destroy NATO, coo us into getting our troops out of Europe, and deliver unto Communism the free world.

And Meany quotes the Communist deity, V.I. Lenin, to prove his point. Thus we have an Alice in Wonderland topsy-turvy world. American industrialism woos the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Ideology doesn't matter.

And the spokesman for American labor, the working people, scorns the land of Marxism.

Some day we shall see who is right. That is, if we survive. Detente could prove very expensive. Just read history. Especially George Kennan's.

3 arrested

Police today announced three arrests, including Alison Van Brocks, 234 Dorothy St., public intoxication; Steven F. Melton, 203 S. Hndy St., bogus check, on a warrant from Scott County; and Sallie Stover,, Route Three, speeding.

Correction

An article in Wednesday's edition of The Daily Standard incorrectly stated that Perry Jolliff was the first pilot examiner in Sikeston since 1940. Jolliff is the first one since 1965, when Lee Ruebush sold Sikeston Aviation Service.

Raymond seeks to obtain back wages

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A three-count complaint filed in U.S. District Court by John Raymond of Cape Girardeau County seeks to recover, under the Fair Labor Standards Act, money he contends is owed him by a former employer, Jackson Broadcasting Co., doing business as radio station KJAS.

Each count lists an approximate sum of $2,200 allegedly due Raymond in minimum wages and overtime compensatioin. Judgment is asked for the unpaid minimum wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, attorney fees and costs.

The petition states that the radio station was engaged in related transmission facilities in interstate commerce under jurisdiction of the Federal Communication Commission. It states the plaintiff was employed by the defendant during the calendar year of 1973 and March 1974 in various occupations of the business.

Raymond contends that many weeks during that time he worked more than 40 hours and the defendant refused to pay him a time and a half rate for these hours.

A jury trial was requested by Raymond.

Christmas parade planned in Malden

MALDEN — Employes of the Board of Public Works began decorating the city streets Friday with Christmas decoration and lights.

Christmas lights will be turned on Saturday for the annual Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club Christmas parade and will remain in use until Dec. 26. However, the decorations will remain in place until after the first of the year.

Merchants have started staying open until 8 p.m. for Christmas shoppers. The stores will remain on this schedule until Christmas Eve, when they will close at 6 p.m.

The Christmas parade will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the corners of Marion and West Cleveland (west of the Beckwith Street Elementary School building).

Parade master Sparrel Davis has asked that all entrants start forming at 5 p.m. in order to qualify for judging before the parade begins. Entries must be in the parade position to qualify for the $100 first prize, $50 for second and $25 for third to be awarded by the Malden Chamber of Commerce.

The Malden junior and senior high bands and bands of Parma and Gideon will march in the parade.

Floats of the First Christian Church, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Methodist Church, Second Southern Baptist Church, Girl Scout Troops 164 and 203 and a float by Brownie Troops 279, 113 and 221, which will not be entered in competition, have been registered.

Faye Jackson, Miss Clarkton; Melissa Threlkeld, Miss Peach Queen; Deanna Willard, Little Miss Malden; and Lisa Douglas, Miss Malden, will also be in the parade.

The parade will travel South Madison and West Main Streets to afford spectators a full view before proceeding back to the school building on Beckwith Street to disband.

Advance pupils get holiday

ADVANCE — Students in the Advance schools were given an unexpected holiday Wednesday when the school developed furnace trouble.

Classes were back in session this morning, however, according to the superintendent's office.

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Marriages dissolved

BENTON — Nine dissolution of marriage decrees were granted by Judge Marshall Craig in Circuit Court last week.

Marriages dissolved included:

Nedra Jane Griffin and William Don Griffin. Mrs. Griffin was awarded custody of minor child, and Griffin was granted reasonable visitation rights and ordered to pay Mrs. Griffin $75 per month for child support and maintenance.

Laura Lee Bolin and Russell Bolin. Mrs. Bolin was awarded custody of minor children, and Bolin was ordered to pay Mrs. Bolin $100 per month per child for support and maintenance.

Sheilia Ann Friend and Jerry Eugene Friend.

Lindell A Tate and Bobbie Lee Tate.

Kathy Ann Presley and Floyd E. Presley Jr.

Vernilla Ann Connolly and Richard A. Connolly.

Marie Earlene Cline and Lawrence Delbert Cline.

Jeanette L. Waldman and Ellis Phillip Waldman Jr.

Vaughn Douglas Marsden and Patricia Ann Marsden. Mrs. Marsden's maiden name of Aldridge was restored.

10 accident patients treated

Ten accident patients were treated and released Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Bill Bruner, 16, Matthews, sprained left ankle in fall; Leland S. Mims, 25, Sikeston, bruised chest in fall; Everett L. Russell, 38, Sikeston, bruised chest in fall; Lola Pearl Reaves. 78, Canalou, bruised hip in fall; Carl H. Harrison, 36, Charleston, strained muscle at work.

Felecia Bozeman, 13, Charleston, sprained neck at work; Brenda Jobe, 13, Bertrand, bruised fingers at school; William Marshall, 16, Charleston, fractured left elbow playing ball; Winfred Beaird, 28, Sikeston, bruised and cut left hand; and Dwight Dobbs, 18, Vanduser, cut left hand on broken window.

Tribute Bomb

A Molotov cocktail is a homemade bomb, consisting of a bottle filled with gasoline or an alcohol mixture, and usually a rag wick. Originally devised by Russian civilians fighting against the invading Nazi army during W.W. II, the bomb was named for USSR foreign minister Molotov.

Woman injured in area traffic

PORTAGEVILLE — A Portageville woman was injured Wednesday in a two- vehicle traffic accident seven miles southeast of town on Route T.

Mrs. Dorothy Hoover, 59, received minor injuries in the 1:10 p.m. accident and was treated at the Painter Clinic.

The highway patrol reported the accident occurred when a northbound pickup truck driven by Gary Richardson, 28, of Portageville pulled from the side of the road and struck a northbound car driven by Randel McCarter, 45, of Portageville.

Mrs. Hoover was a passenger in the McCarter vehicle.

Reeves slated for management club

Gene Reeves, director of law extension at University of Missouri-Columbia, will be guest speaker for the Southeast Missouri Management Club meeting at 7 p.m. today in the Ramada Inn.

The program will examine the problems and trends of product liability and the need for manufacturers and distributors to proceed with caution.

All You Can Rule

Cornelius van Bynkershoek, a judge on Holland's highest court, ruled in 1703 that a coastal nation controlled as much of the seas as it could dominate from land. This came to mean one nautical league — about three miles — or the range of a cannon fired from shore. The "cannon-shot rule" became the established precedent for nations claiming territorial waters.

LAST THREE DAYS HOMESTEAD ANNIVERSARY SALE

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Births

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Mrs. Whybark is the former Sandra Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Brown of Wyatt. Whybark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whybark of Anniston, is a construction worker.

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Wyatt couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Shively

WYATT — Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Shively, Route One, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day with a dinner in their honor at the home of their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feezor of Wyatt.

Shively and the former Rozella Swank were married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1914 at the Methodist Church parsonage in Charleston. Jim Swank and Beulah Morehead stood up for the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Shively are the parents of two children, William Howell Shively of Bernalillo, N.M., and Virginia Shively Feezor of Sikeston. The couple also has six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Shivelys have lived in Mississippi County all their lives except for a five-year period they spent in Arkansas.

Organized sewing results in less homemaker fatigue

Jewel Grady

Do you walk a mile to make a dress? Maybe not quite that far, but most women do a lot of walking in dressmaking or other home sewing. Typically, a woman cuts out a garment on the dining table, presses it in the kitchen or laundry, sews it on a machine in the bedroom, and goes to several rooms to collect sewing supplies and equipment. She often has to work at an uncomfortable height or angle or in poor light.

Best results in sewing with less fatigue can be achieved when a homemaker plans a handy place to sew. A separate room would be ideal, but, if that is not possible, look over your bedroom, living room, utility room or other space that you can spare to set up for sewing. Decide on a place where there are electrical outlets for your sewing machine, iron, and lamp to be plugged into. A U shaped arrangement will save you many steps and a great amount of time. It requires the least floor space -- a minimum of 6½ by 7 feet.

The sewing machine is the center of the U. Grouped around the machine will be an ironing board, table, chair, waste basket and lamp. The homemaker can do almost all construction work at this center without getting up from her chair.

To the left of the sewing machine, an adjustable ironing board set at a convenient height will permit pressing without getting up from the chair. To the right of the machine a small table approximately 18 x 36 inches and 24 inches in height is preferred. This may be a card table, end table or a board on a stool or bench. An ideal chair is a posture chair on casters which will allow one to turn from one part of sewing to another without straining or twisting the body. A paperbag attached to the machine table with adhesive tape serves as a good waste basket and can save time in the cleaning up process. Your eyes are important so give them good light. A lamp placed to the bag and slightly to the left of the needle will provide light on your work. Good overall light is required in addition to this lamp.

A full length mirror, cutting table, and near-by storage in handy reach are also desirable features in a handy place to sew.

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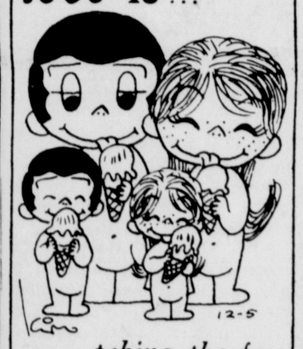

. . . taking the family for ice cream after the school program.

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Ann Landers

Teen-ager worries smoking marijuana affects fertility

Dear Ann Landers: Is it true that guys who smoke grass when they are teenagers may not be able to have children later in life? Also, I've heard that if 11- and 12-year-old guys mess around with grass they may not develop to be "manly."

This sounds like a crock but I'd feel better if someone who was in touch with the experts could answer these questions. And while you are at it, Ann, how about pregnant women who smoke pot? Can this damage an unborn child?-- Facts Wanted

Dear Facts: The jury is still out, but research at a Biology Center in St. Louis produced some interesting findings. Here they are:

Heavy marijuana users had a lower level of male sex hormones and sperm. (Some were actually sterile.) It is not yet known whether fertility will return after the person has stopped smoking.

There is solid evidence that smoking ordinary cigarets may harm an unborn child. Expectant mothers who smoke pot certainly run a greater risk.

As for pre-teens who smoke pot, this could upset the hormonal balance which does, indeed, affect physical development.

For years I have been warning young people to stay away from pot because we don't know the long-term side effects. As time goes by we keep finding more evidence that marijuana is NOT harmless. Within five years we'll have the whole story, but for some of you it might be too darned late.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope this subject isn't too indelicate to appear in your column. I can't bring myself to discuss it with a doctor and I need an answer. I've never seen any reference to this problem anywhere, yet I can't be the only woman in the world who has it.

My husband has been a heavy drinker for years. It has caused him to be impotent. Although I am not young anymore I still have an occasional urge for a sexual experience. So, I masturbate instead of going out and finding a willing partner, as some women do.

Is this physically harmful? Do clergymen consider it a sin? It isn't adultery but I feel guilty just the same. I hope you won't tell me to "keep busy." I'm so busy now I can't see straight. Please take this load off my mind, Ann. -- Burdened

Dear B.: Masturbation, if it becomes obsessive and compulsive, can border on the pathological and, therefore, be harmful. But in the overwhelming majority of instances the only harmful thing about masturbation is the guilt. Is it a sin? It depends on whom you ask. Every enlightened clergyman I have questioned on this subject has said "no." And I have queried clergymen of every faith.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 13-year-old girl with a 10-year-old problem. She is my sister. When I have friends over, Jessie hangs around and makes a pest of herself. I have to bribe her to leave us alone and I think this is awful.

My mother tells me I must include Jessie because she is a member of the family. She is ruining my friendships. No 13-year-old wants to have a 10-year-old brat hanging around listening to every word. What can I do? If you'd be on my side it would help. -- Stuck

Dear Stuck: Your mother should not permit your little sister to hang around when you have company. This is what makes siblings hate each other.

Jessie should be cultivating friends of her own and your mother ought to encourage it. Perhaps if you show your mom this column it will help.

Discover how to be date bait without falling hook, line and sinker. Ann Lander's booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 35 cents in coin along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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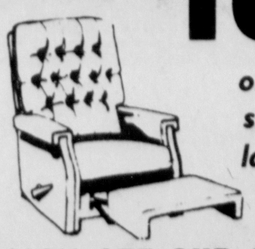

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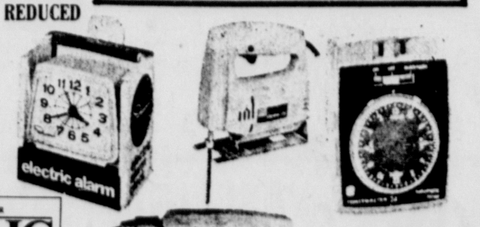

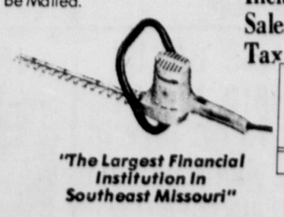

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Births

STEIMLE — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Steimle of Benton are parents of their second child, second daughter, born at 4:43 a.m. Nov. 7 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed seven pounds four ounces and has been named Michelle Renee.

Mrs. Steimle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeGrand of Benton. Steimle is a salesman for Mass Merchandiser's Inc. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steimle of Benton.

Halo, winner of the 1974 United Nations Handicap at Atlantic City, was purchased as a yearling for $100,000. This year he was bought by Canadian E. P. Taylor for $600,000.

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By NORA SPRINGS

Well, we had two big things happen this week, first I bowled an all spare game which earned me a patch to wear on my bowling shirt. I was so nervous the last three frames I didn't think I would be able to do it. I owe it all to my friend and super coach Wanda Baugher who showed me all the things I was doing wrong and told me how to correct them. The other happening this week was the meeting with Sue Hutchens,, the WIBC representative. There were only a few bowlers present for the meeting and that was rather disappointing but for those of us that attended it was m m ost beneficial. I hope everyone realizes that this type of meeting is for all bowlers not just officers. I guess enough said on that subject.

TUESDAY MORNING HOUSEWIVES

Mary Bain had the high game Tuesday morning with a 211 and a 511 series. Jean Lee had a 202 and the high series with a 551. Shriley Crites had a 201 also. Sparettes had the high team game with a 1049 and Our Gang had the high series with a 2952. Team scores: Sparettes 3- Rollettes 1, Fantastic "5" 3- Ten Pins 1, Gutter Dusters 2- Town & Country 2, Road Runners 3 - Goof Balls -1, Our Gang 3 - Pin Pals, 1, Alley Cats 3- Hecklers 1, Strikers 3- Imperial Belles 1; Splits picked up: Sue Cooper 4-7-10, Doris Wylie 6 -7, Martha Tucker 3-10-7, Pat Shell 3-7, Louise Conn 5-6, Ruth Hamm 5-7, Juanita Kassing 4-5, Nora Springs 5-7, Sue Gordon 3-10, Joyce Shaw 3-10, Fran Heckemeyer 3-9-10, Edna Sargent 5-6, Marie Lester 3-4-7.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES

Peggy Godwin had the only 200 game with a 201 while Norma Baker did her usual big series with a 534 followed by Willie Burrow with a 510. Team Scores were: Walmart 3 - Quadrant Homes 1, Eagles 3- People's Bank 1, Franci Beauty Shop 4- Imperial Resturant 0, Hart's Bread 3- Dock's Construction 1, Michelob 3- Barkets 1, Dye's Seed 3- Sikeston Motor 1. Splits picked up: Vonnie Gurley 4-10, Billie Garner 3-10, Lil Acord 3-10, Willie Burrow 2-7-8, Peggy Godwin 3-10, Boots Schrader 3-10, 3-10, 4-5, Ruby Tucker 4-5-7, Dollie Saltzman 5-10, Janie Smith 3-10, Kathy Etienne 2-7, Lynn Newton 3-10, and Mary Waldman 2-3-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS

Besides my all spare game - we had a lot of big series Wed. night. Linda Gipson was high with a 545 followed by Genice Kinder with a 541, Pat Crabb - 535, Flora Crouthers - 520, Sandy York - 512, Lou Mennier - 511, Jean Lee - 508 & Mary Meyers 5-1. Ryan not only had the high team game and series with a 1036 and 3048 but also had a 1000 and a 1012. That's bowling! Team scores: Ward's 2½ - Penney's 1½, Liberty 3 - Red Kirby 1, D&S 3 - Bank of Sikeston 1, Ziegenhorn 0- Ryan 4, Brewer 0 - 1st National 4, Scott-Huff 3 - Busch 1, and Standley 3- Noranda 1. Splits picked up: Joyce Shaw 2-7, Karen Ramsey 5-6, Pat Wise 5-10, Marie Pollard 5-7, Genice Kinder 5-10, Shirley Davidson 4-5, Sue Thompson 4-5, Mildred Cockrell 3-10, Pat Crabb -3-10Lil Acord 3-10, Flora Crouthers 4-5, Wanda Angle 3-10, June Roberts 4-5, 3-10, Mary Meyer 3-10, Lucy Miller 2-7, Anita Ziegler 6-7-10, and Mickey Holifield 3-9-10, 2-7, 3-10 (twice)

FRIDAY BOWLETTES

IGA had a good night Friday night as they rolled the high team game and high team series with a 988 and a 2897. Sue Wheetly had the high game with a 200 exactly and Deveda Richards had a big 532 series. Sue also rolled a 520 series. Team Scores: Alcorn Real Estate 0- IGA 4, National Lock No. 1 3- Caproco 1, National Lock No. 2 2-International Shoe No. 2 2, Rodger Auto 3- Bill's Small Engines 1. Splits picked up: Carol Mercer 5-10, Deveda Richards 5-10 (twice) Sherry Lambert 5-10, Ruby Andres 5-6-10, and Wendy Alcorn 5-7.

Eleven marriages recorded in New Madrid County

NEW MADRID — Eleven marriages were recorded in November in the office of Ben H. Ashley, New Madrid County recorder of deeds.

Steven Allen Hartman, 17, of New Madrid and Linda Darlene Chamberlain, 18, of Lilbourn were married Nov. 2 in Lilbourn by the Rev. Donald E. Jordan.

Michael Lynn Irwin, 20, and Catherine Hampton, 18, of Sikeston were married Nov. 9 in Sikeston by the Rev. Robert Schumacher.

Cecil Vernon Merritt, 42, and Elna Mae Merritt, 35, of Portageville were married Oct. 22 in Portageville by the Rev. Roger Graham.

Paul Hutsell Jr., 20, and Christie Charnell Bugg, 17, of Portageville were married Nov. 12 in Portageville by the Rev. Richard Adams.

Charles Thomas Tatum Jr., 30, and Karen Kay Cayton, 20, of Point Pleasant were married Nov. 15 in New Madrid County by the Rev. Royal Roberts.

Gary David Gaskin, 21, of Gideon and Kathleen Duffle, 15, of Clarkton were married Nov. 18 in Clarkton by the Rev. E. E. Masterson.

John W. Baker, 28, and Carole Roesch, 18, of Marion, Ill., were married Nov. 15 in Matthews by the Rev. D. C. Dumas.

James Edward Welch, 35, of Lilbourn and Nevada Ann Gullion, 32, of New Madrid were married Nov. 23 in New Madrid by the Rev. Robert Burnes.

Charles Edward Kinsey, 24, of Catron and Judy Catherine Pasley, 22, of Sikeston were married Nov. 23 in Lilbourn by the Rev. Eddie Baker.

Jack Gill, 60, and Ella Galloway, 53, of Wardell were married Nov. 25 in New Madrid by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Michael Lee Hixon, 24, and Jacqualine Sue Hixon, 23, of Sikestonwere married Nov. 22 in Sikeston by the Rev. Clement E. Birkmeyer Jr.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa:

My name is Genie Basinger, I am 4 years old. And my uncle is writing this letter for me because I can't write yet.

I have tried my best to be a good boy this past year. And for Christmas I would like to have some doll clothes to fit my dolls, Brix-Blox, Tinker Toy set, Doll, Camera, viewmaster, a tractor-trailer rig (like my uncle drives, house shoes, bubble gum machine, a gas station for my little cars, a landscape set for my train board, a board to put my train on and anything else you might want to bring me. Also, please bring the rest of my family what they want.

I will again this year leave some cookies, cake and milk on the table for you. But please, Santa, don't eat it all up like you did last year, leave some for me ... please. And please keep in mind the fact that you can't come down my chimney, it's too small and you might get stuck if you try.

Well, Santa, I will close for now. And I want to wish you and all a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year. Be seeing you soon.

Your Pal,
Genie Basinger

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CENSUS REPORT 12-5-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	110	6	5
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 4

MISSOURI DELTA

Released 12-4-74:
Kimberly Jeffries, Sikeston
Lydia M. McNew, Morehouse
Hanable Sweet, Chrleston
Ruby Maynard, Charleston
Betty Morrow, Charleston
Mary T. Marshall, Charleston
Carl T. Taylor, Charleston
Catherine Seay, Anniston
McCoy, baby girl, Sikeston
R. Paul Buchmueller, Sikeston
Brian Price, Sikeston
Lee Norman, East Prairie
Jason Miskell, East Prairie
Shelia Koonce, Dexter
Ollive Reagon, Charleston
Eunice Morris, Catron
Mary L. Stucker, Matthews
Boyd Cook, Oran
Frances L. Adams, Sikeston
Billy G. Watson, Charleston
Mary Ann Scott, Puxico
Beesie Harmon, East Prairie
Tekla Hicks, New Madrid
Total patients discharged 25
Total patients admitted 22
Births 1

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Debbie Triplett, Essex
Ira Grubbs, Parma
Imogene Temple, Dexter
Marna Davis, Dexter
James Maples, Puxico
John Cantrell, Parma
Syble Norwood, Parma
Released:
Alice White, Malden
Helen Whitacker, Bernie

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted
Ella Bush, Lutesville
Anita Hernandez, Marble Hill
Ada Mansell, Cape Girardeau
Clara Reed, Cape Girardeau
Released
Edward Blattel, Illmo
Helen Bond, Illmo
Rosalia Dannenmueller, Oan
Alma Hinkle, Lutesville
Clarence Hinkle, Lutesville
Vonda Morrison, Glenallen
Melissa Pierce, Gipsy
Martha Tunnell, Chaffee

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted
Keith Smith, Hayti
Lucille Pegues, Hayti
Troy Moore, Hayti
Efter Horner, Caruthersville
Homer Corgin, Caruthersville
Connie Smith, Caruthersville
Easter Hunt, Caruthersville
Bertha Cooley, Portageville
Louise Harris, Lilbourn
Jerry Redden, Marston
Nora Gibbs, Bragg City
Released
Ollie Whitfield, Hayti
Harriet Rond, Hayti
Bobby Mott, Caruthersville
Audrie McCutchen, Caruthersville
Leoler Smith, Caruthersville
Bessie Waddell, Wardell
Betty Brant, Wardell
Fannie Sanders, Portageville
Mary Davis, Deering

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 4 years old. My name is Julie Falkner.

I would like a sewing machine, Humpty Dumpty record, some Flintstone records, a big doll, a basket for the big doll.

I have a little brother who is almost 1 year old. His name is Jason. He wants a puppy dog.

My grandma wants a house.

My cousin is writing this for me because I can't write yet.

I will leave you some milk and cookies out.

Sincerely yours,
Julie Falkner

Handy

Holiday Sandwich

Beef cubed steaks make tempting sandwiches in a matter of minutes. Keep this in mind to meet holiday emergencies when unexpected friends drop in. To prepare the sandwiches, brown 4 beef cubed steaks in fat and place each on a slice of bread. Top each with a tablespoon of a mixture of ¼ cup each of grated Cheddar cheese and mayonnaise. Place on rack in broiler pan about 2 inches from the heat. Broil just long enough to melt cheese and brown mixture lightly. Place an onion ring, tomato slice and green pepper ring on each steak. Serve the sandwiches open face to display their Christmas colors, or top with bread.

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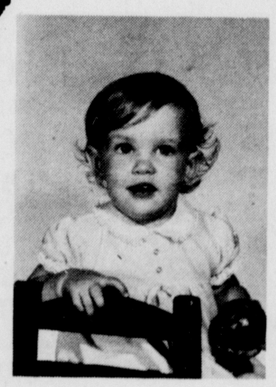

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Big Red face Saints Sunday

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Assured of a spot in the post-season playoffs for the first time since 1948, the St. Louis Football Cardinals will try for a second time for the National Football Conference's Eastern Division championship Sunday when they meet the New Orleans Saints.

Kickoff will be at 1 p.m. (CST) in Tulane Stadium.

Even though the Cardinals lost last week to Kansas City, 17-13, they nevertheless clinched a spot in the NFC Playoffs -- when both Detroit and Green Bay also lost. The Big Red, however, still need a victory in either of their last two games -- or a defeat by Washington -- to clinch the NFC East division crown.

To win the division title this week, they will need to defeat the Saints, who have been tough at home, winning three of their four games in Tulane Stadium, including conquests of Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

The Redskins play at Los Angeles -- the NFC West champions -- on Monday night, and close the season at home aginst Chicago. The Cardinals finish the regular season at home on December 15 against the New York Giants.

New Orleans (4-8) lost at Minnesota last week by a 29-9 score, enabling the Vikings to clinch the NFC Central Division title. The winner of the NFC East -- either St. Louis or Washington -- will play at Minnesota on Saturday, December 21 in the first round of the playoffs. The NFC wildcard -- St. Louis if the Big Red do not win the division title -- will play at Los Angeles on Sunday, December 22.

If the Cardinals win the NFC East, and win their first playoff game at Minnesota, then the NFC Championship game would be played in St. Louis on Sunday, December 29. If the Big Red were the wild card team, no games would be played in St. Louis.

Against Kansas City, the Chief's continued their mastery over the Cardinals to retain the Governors Cup forthe third straight year. Kansas City has now won six and tied two of the nine games played between the teams.

The Cardinals led, 6-0, at halftime on a cold, wet Busch Memorial Stadium field, but Kansas City dominated the second half and took a 17-6 lead with only 3:52 to play in the game. The Cardinals, however, drove for a touchdown to close to 17-13 with 2:49 to go.

The Big Red forced the Chiefs to punt and took possession on the Kansas City 49-yard-line with 1:43 left. A desperation drive moved the ball to the 30, where with twelve seconds to play, the Cardinals ran out of downs.

"We are very pleased to be in the playoffs," coach Don Coryell said, "but we have to win our own ball games. We want the division championship. Someone else put us in the playoffs -- we didn't get there ourselves."

In defeat, Cardinal running back Terry Metcalf set a new team record -- that of amost all-purpose yards. Metcalf has now run for 633 yards, caught 41 passes for 305 yards, and rturned punts and kickoffs for 832 yards. The old record of 1,666 yards was set by Ollie Matson in 1954.

Against the Chiefs, Metcalf scored both Cardinal touchdowns -- on a 22-yard pass from Jim Hart and a two-yard run.

The Cardinals hold a 4-1 series lead over the SAints, including a 21-20 victory at New Orleans in 1968, the only previous meeting in Tulane Stadium.

Following the Saints' game, the Cardinals will return to St. Louis on December 15 to close their home season against the New York Giants. Tickets are on sale for the game at the Cardinal Ticket Office, 200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, Mo. 63102.

Prep Sports

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Woodland Invitational Tournament

Zalma 99, Greenville 90
Oak Ridge 69, Meadow Heights 63

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Woodland Woodland Invitational Tournament

Advance vs. Woodland (6:00)
Delta vs. Notre Dame (7:30)
Zalma vs. Oak Ridge (9:00)

Sikeston Invitational Tournament

Dexter vs. Hayti (6:00)
Lilbourn vs. New Madrid (7:30)
Sikeston vs. Poplar Bluff (9:00)

Oran Invitational Tournament

College High vs. Richland (7:00)
Kelly vs. Oran (8:30)

Bernie Invitational Tournament

Risco vs. Parma (7:00)
Clarkton vs. Bloomfield (8:30)

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Gideon at Portageville (7th and 8th)
Arcadia Valley at Potosi (9th)

Cards favored

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe Oakland is the reason why there is such a close race in the AFC East — because the AFC East champion must play the Raiders in the first round of the playoffs. The wild-card team, provided it survives the first week, wouldn't have to think about Oakland until at least Dec. 29 — if then.

Anyway, Buffalo, Miami and New England are still in the running from the AFC East for the playoffs. The Bills are already assured of the playoffs and the Dolphins need only to beat the lowly Baltimore Colts on Sunday to gain the playoffs. That would narrow both the title and the wild card race to Miami and Buffalo.

The old Pro Pigskin Picker was foiled by some of last week's stunners and wound up with eight correct calls and five incorrect. However, the Upset Special of the Week — Philadelphia over Green Bay — came through and the New York Jets-San Diego call — Jets 27-14 — was right on the nose. The season's showing is now 104-51-1 for .671.

On Saturday:

ATLANTA (2-10) at MINNESOTA (8-4): The Falcons are closing in on the NFL record for the fewest points scored in a 14-game season. Anyway ... VIKINGS 34, FALCONS 10.

CLEVELAND (4-8) at DALLAS (7-5): You can bet the Cleveland defensive team has been studying films of Clint Longley ... COWBOYS 26, BROWNS 16.

And always on Sunday:

GREEN BAY (6-6) at SAN FRANCISCO (4-8): The oddsmakers were a lot of help with this one. "Pick 'em," they said ... PACKERS 13, 49ERS 10.

BUFFALO (9-3) at NEW YORK JETS (5-7): The Jets are riding high and the Bills realy don't want to play Oakland, so, here's this week's Upset Special ... JETS 22, BILLS 19.

PITTSBURGH (8-3-1) at NEW ENGLAND (7-5): The Patriots already know what it's like to play Oakland ... STEELERS 31, PATRIOTS 18.

ST. LOUIS (9-3) at NEW ORLEANS (4-8): It will be the New Orleans Blues when the game ends ... CARDINALS 34, SAINTS 17.

MIAMI (9-3) at BALTIMORE (2-10): The Dolphins really may not mind playing Oakland the first week in the playoffs after all ... DOLPHINS 30, COLTS 10.

PHILADELPHIA (5-7) vs. NEW YORK GIANTS (2-10) at New Haven: ... EAGLES 24, GIANTS 21.

DETROIT (6-6) at CINCINNATI (7-5): The loser automatically is out of the playoffs ... BENGALS 21, LIONS 17.

OAKLAND (10-2) at KANSAS CITY (5-7): Anyway ... RAIDERS 28, CHIEFS 17.

HOUSTON (6-6) at DENVER (6-5): Broncos are favored by four but watch out for those Oilers. So, in Upset Special No. 2 ... OILERS 27, BRONCOS 24.

CHICAGO (4-8) at SAN DIEGO (3-9): ... BEARS 10, CHARGERS 9.

And then there's the last Monday of the NFL season:

WASHINGTON (8-4) at LOS ANGELES (9-3): Maybe signing Beatrice Arthur (Maude) and Valerie Harper (Rhoda) to work on the Monday night team with Howard Cosell next seasor would get the ratings back ... RAMS 21, REDSKINS 20.

TENNIS

LOS ANGELES — Billie Jean King announced her withdrawal from regular tournament competition following the Sarasota women's indoor pro tennis tournament in January because of her involvement in a series of television specials about women in sports.

Kirkpatrick leads Dogs

By JULIA JOHNSON

LUTESVILLE — Wednesday night actioni at the Woodland Invitational was exciting as Zalma pulled out a 99-90 victory over Greenville and Oak Ridge battled back to capture a 69-63 win over Meadow Heights.

It was a physical battle during the first game as the two teams drew a total of 55 fouls for the night.

The Bulldog's David Kirkpatrick set the pace for Zalma hitting for 34 markers. Greenville fell behind in the first quarter and could not stay in reach during the second as the Bulldogs took a 50-36 halftime lead.

Greenville played a determined game and fought back during the final period hitting for 33 points. But the Bears found the target too late and Zalma moved into the consolation brcket.

Other members of the Bulldog's squad who scored in double figures are: Nick West-17, Gene Lineberry and Bob Gowen — both with 13, and Bob Burchett - 10. Bob Walker hit for the night's high on the Greenville team with 23 points. Dave Becker and Chuck Bazzell contributed 16 and 13 respectively.

Meadow Heights saw a chance of victory slip past them in their bout with the Panthers as they fell victim to a tight man-to-man defense in the final period. Leading 47-38 up to the fourth quarter, Meadow Heights, seeded number 7, looked as if they may have a mild upset over the sixth ranked Oak Ridge team. Oak Ridge switched their defensive tactics and caused numerous turn-overs and foul trouble for Meadow Heights. The Panthers hit for 33 total free throws making 17 out of 21 during thefinal p.riod. Oak Ridge gained the advantage and grabbed the win.

Mike Pfeiffer hit for 19 points to earn high scoring honors for the Panthers. Bruce Schoen dumped in 15 while Rich Baers and Dale Ludwig threw 12 and 11 markers, respectively, threw the hoop. Meadow Heights leading point man was John Boyd with 15. Mike McCormack added 11 with Brent McMinn putting in 10.

Thursday night's play will include number one ranked Advance taking on Woodland, Delta facing Notre Dame and Zalma going atainst Oak Ridge.

Scoring:

ZALMA (99)

Kirkpatrick 34, Gowen 13, Lineberry 13, West 4, Fowler 1, Burchett 10, West 17, WArd 4. Totals: FG-40; FT-19; PF-32.

GREENVILLE (90)

Bazzell 13, Becker 9, Dave Becker 16, Lawrence 8, Jennewein 5, McClure 6, Walker 23, Kuenzle 4, Adams 6. Totals: FG-36; FT-18; PF-23.

Score by Quarters:

Zalma	28	22	31	18	--99
Grnv.	21	15	21	33	--90

MEADOW HEIGHTS (63)

Wagner 8, McMinn 10, Gills 8, Brotherton 7, McCormack 11, Boyd 15, Hensen 4. Totals: FG-27; FT-9; PF-30.

OAK RIDGE (69)

Schoen 15, Baers 12, Pfeiffer 19, Ludwig 11, Meyers 8, Seabaugh 4. Totals: FG-18; FT-33; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Mdw. Hgts.	17	13	17	16	--63
Oak Ridge	12	11	15	31	--69

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

NEW ORLEANS — The Montreal Expos acquired veteran left-hander Dave McNally, outfielder Rich Coggins and minor league pitcher Bill Kirkpatrick from Baltimore in exchange for outfielder Ken Singleton and righthander Mike Torres.

NEW ORLEANS — Dick Allen declined to go to Atlanta after the Braves obtained him from the Chicago White Sox.

FOOTBALL

LOUISVILLE, KY. — T.W. Alley resigned as football coach at the University of Louisville.

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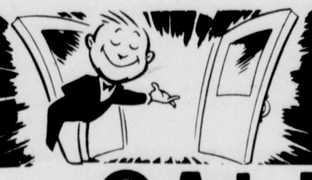

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Baltimore adds punch through trades

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Wherever the Baltimore Orioles are playing next year, or whoever owns them, they appear to have boosted their chances for a sixth American League East championship in seven seasons.

The Orioles completed two deals this week at major league baseball's winter meeting and Frank Cashen, general manager of the club, says: "There are four other possible trades but whether we can bring them to fruition remains to be seen."

The acquisition of switch-hitting outfielder Ken Singleton and right-handed pitcher Mike Torrez Wednesday after landing slugging first baseman Lee May Tuesday makes the Orioles look even more impressive.

However, they did have to surrender left-handed hurler Dave McNally, a clutch performer who posted 181 victories over 12-plus seasons at Baltimore. Rich Coggins, who was platooned in right field last season, and minor league pitcher Bill Kirkpatrick also moved to Montreal in the day's key transaction.

The Orioles may miss McNally, 32, who had a 16-10 record with a 3.58 earned run average, but they still possess two top southpaw starters in Mike Cuellar and Ross Grimsley and picked up a hard-throwing starter in Torrez, 28, who was 15-8 with a 3.58 ERA in 1974.

Singleton, 27, will move into the right field job at Baltimore. He hit .276 with nine homers and 71 RBI for the Expos last season after batting .302 with 103 RBI and 23 homers in 1973.

Meanwhile, expansion was on the agenda for the National League today and the American League said it most likely would discuss it, too.

Included in Wednesday's talks was the financial difficulties of the Baltimore, Oakland and San Francisco clubs. The Orioles are up for sale by owner Jerry Hoffenberger.

Kuhn reiterated his desire to have a franchise back in Washington, D.C. There's a possibility that Baltimore may play some of its games in Washington to alleviate pressure from the nation's capital.

Delegates from Seattle, Denver, Honolulu, Toronto and this host city of the convention are on hand, hopeful of landing the four new franchises which are expected to be added by 1976.

The Atlanta Braves, meantime, received word via telegram from slugger Dick Allen that he would not join their club. However, they were hopeful that the controversial first baseman, obtained from the Chicago White Sox, would change his mind since his message said in part: "At this time I must decline."

WFL troubles

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A maiden season that was begun with great expectations in July ends deep in red ink here tonight when the World Football League plays its World Bowl with two of the teams which are among its candidates for bankruptcy.

The continuing downhill slide the WFL has been on since late summer will be epitomized tonight by the fact that players for the Birmingham Americans and Florida Blazers haven't been paid in so long they probably qualify for welfare.

As late as Tuesday there was doubt this game would be played, and there was no guarantee even today that all the Birmingham players, who say they haven't paid in two months, will honor their team vote of two days ago to call off a boycott and participate.

The league insists it is here to stay, and that 1975 will find a WFL playing with such established stars as Larry Csonka and Paul Warfield. But there is little doubt this league can endure many more seasons like the one which ends tonight.

Losses since July total about $20 million. One team declared bankruptcy and was folded. Another was dropped at midseason. A third quit with one week to play. Two others moved. Only two teams met all scheduled payrolls, and several are desperately seeking investors in order to stay afloat financially.

Most of those concerns may be put aside tonight when Birmingham, which has won 16 and lost 5, and Florida, 16-6, meet at Legion Field. Just how many persons will come to Legion Field for the 8 p.m. CST game is another matter, and that is crucial to the players.

When it was summer and the WFL seemed to be going well, crowds of 40,000 and more came to watch the Americans. Since the problems began in early fall, those crowds have fallen to a low of 15,000. The players' pay will come solely from the gate receipts.

After game expenses, 70 per cent of the money is to be divided among the teams, with winners getting 60 per cent of that chunk and losers 40 per cent. A playoff game in Memphis last week drew about 10,000 and produced $335 for each winning player and $225 for each loser.

Whatever happens, tonight's results will not solve the problems of the two teams, or those of the league.

The Blazers have adopted the attitude that they're never going to be paid, they're mad about it and so they'll win the World Bowl out of spite.

The teams met twice in the regular season, and Birmingham won both, by 8-7 and 26-18 scores. The Americans advanced to this final game by upending Southern California in their only playoff game. The Blazers had to defeat Philadelphia and Memphis.

The World Bowl could produce some individual stars, just as the old American Football League did when Billy Cannon and George Blanda starred in its initial championship game.

The Americans rely on the passing of veteran George Mira and rookie Matthew Reed, the receiving of Dennis Homan and Alfred Jenkins and the running of Charlie Harraway.

The Blazers move behind quarterback Bob Davis and have the league's top running back in rookie Tommy Reamon.

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SPORTS

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Coach John North of the New Orleans Saints says rookie quarterback Larry Cipa will start in Sunday's game against St. Louis.

Regular starter Archie Manning and backup Bobby Scott are both sidelined with knee injuries, North said Wednesday.

Manning has been bothered by a knee injury for several weeks. Scott's knee was injured against Minnesota last Sunday.

Cipa has been in only one regular season game for the Saints, last Oct. 20 against Atlanta. He threw three times in that game. He also carried three times to pick up 21 yards.

KENT, Ohio (AP) — A team of Russian trampolinists led by 17-year-old Yvgeni Yanis narrowly edged a youthful U.S. team 274.6 to 270.5 in an international meet at Kent State University Wednesday night.

Yanis won the men's title. The women's title was carried off by blonde, 13-year-old Shelley Grant of Springfield, Ill.

Russian women's titlist Tatanya Chumina finished just behind Miss Grant.

A crowd of 3,600 attended the competition, which was sponsored by the university and Copp Academy, a trampoline school at Painesville, Ohio.

It was the first of four matches scheduled by the Russians in this country.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles have announced that reserve running back Tom Bailey has undergone corrective knee surgery at Graduate Hospital here.

The National Football League team placed Bailey on injured reserve last Friday to open a spot on the roster to add rookie tackle Herb Dobbins.

The announcement was released Wednesday.

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Tornado Directors Lamar Hunt and Bill McNutt Wednesday announced the appointment of Robert Powr as president and general manager of the North American Soccer League club.

Power will replace Joe Echelle, who resigned.

Power served as mayor of Irving for four years and director of North Central Texas Council of Governments.

"I'm very pleased to have someone of Power's varied background and public experience," Hunt said.

Power said, "I'm committed to the club assuming a more meaningful leadership on both a local level and league activities."

College basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Buffalo	16	7	.696	—
New York	14	8	.636	1½
Boston	12	10	.545	3½
Philaphia	8	14	.364	7½
Central Division				
Washington	17	6	.739	—
Cleve	12	8	.600	3½
Houston	11	12	.478	6
Atlanta	10	12	.455	6½
New Orleans	2	21	.087	15¼
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	12	10	.545	—
K.C.-Omaha	12	12	.500	1
Chicago	11	11	.500	1
Milwaukee	8	15	.348	4½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	16	6	.727	—
Seattle	13	12	.520	4½
Portland	12	12	.500	5
L.Angeles		14	.391	7½
Phoenix	9	14	.391	7½

Wednesday's Results

Boston 101, Los Angeles 90
Philadelphia 109, Kansas City-Omaha 105
Washington 114, Portland 87
Detroit 86, Houston 69
Seattle 112, Milwaukee 103

Thursday's Games

Kansas City-Omaha at Cleveland
Golden State at Phoenix

Friday's Games

Portland at Buffalo
New York at Philadelphia
Boston at Houston
Milwaukee at Chicago
Cleveland at Detroit
Atlanta at Los Angeles
New Orleans at Seattle

ABA

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kentucky	15	6	.714	—
New York	15	9	.625	1½
St. Louis	10	16	.385	7½
Memphis	7	18	.280	10
Virginia	5	17	.227	10½
West Division				
Denver	21	4	.840	—
San Anton	15	8	.652	5
Utah	11	13	.458	9½
Indiana	9	12	.429	10
San Diego	8	13	.381	11

Wednesday's Results

St. Louis 126, Kentucky 122
Denver 114, San Diego 100
Indiana 104, Utah 100
San Antonio 122, Memphis 108

Thursday's Game

Denver at Utah

Friday's Games

Virginia at San Antonio
San Diego at New York

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Deer harvest down, 4,486 from 1973

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri's 1974 gun deer season closed with 28,827 deer checked, down 4,486 from the final 1973 total. The 1974 harvest may go slightly higher as the figures are refined.

Texas County had the most deer checked with 1,214. Gasconade had 1,014 and Benton 933. The total for 1974 was 770 lower than the 1972 total.

There were an estimated 225,000 hunters in the field at one time or another. The lower harvest had been expected by Department of Conservation officials because of slightly more restrictive regulations.

Probably the largest deer taken was one by David Rogers Sr., a retired Marine from near Gallatin. He took a buck estimated to weigh 310 pounds a half mile from his farm home.

Donnie Walters, Lebanon, took a nice 10-point, 175-pound buck on the opening day of the season, but someone stole the field-dressed animal from his front lawn later the same day.

In another unusual incident, Arthur Griffith, Mineral Point, took an antlered doe. The animal had antlers still in velvet, but with eight points.

"The harvest is about what we expected," says Dean Murphy, assistant Wildlife Division chief for the Department of Conservation. "Two of the north Missouri units that were open to any-deer last year were bucks-only this year and we felt this would cut the statewide harvest."

A Thanksgiving prayer.

Firewood, both for stoves and fireplaces, is in plentiful supply this year, after a shortage last year. Many Missourians are stockpiling the wood more than they have in two decades. (Department of Conservation photo)

Sports

GENERAL ... ...

MILWAUKEE — Juste Fontaine, a nationally ranked lightweight in the 1940s who turned to promoting and teaching when he quit boxing, died of cancer at the age of 50.

HOCKEY ... ...

INDIANAPOLIS — The World Hockey Association took over the penniless Indianapolis Racers and all but completed transfer of the franchise to architect Paul Deneau of Dayton, Ohio.

Sportsman's calender

	OPENS	CLOSES	BAG LIMIT (Daily-Poss.)
HUNTING			
Groundhogs, Coyotes	Now Open	No Closed Season	Unlimited
Squirrels	Now Open	Dec. 31	6-12
Rabbits	Now Open	Feb. 15, 1975	6-12
Woodcock	Now Open	Dec. 4	5-10
Wilson's Snipe	Now Open	Dec. 4	8-16
Deer (archery)	Now Open	Dec. 31	1-season
Ducks	Now Open	Dec. 18	See Regulations
Blue, snow geese	Now Open	Jan. 7, 1975	See Regulations
Canada geese	Now Open	Varies	See Regulations
Quail	Now Open	Jan. 15	8-16
Pheasants	Now Open	Dec. 31	1-2 (Cocks only)
Crows	Now Open	March 13, 1975	Unlimited
Canada Geese (Lower Mississippi Zone)	Dec. 1	Jan. 20, 1975	See Regulations
FISHING			
Impoundments (All Species)	Now Open	No Closed season	See Wildlife Code
Streams (Largemouth, small mouth, spotted bass)	Now Open	Feb. 28, 1975	See Wildlife Code
Trout Management Areas (Stamp Required)	Now Open	No Closed Season	See Wildlife Code
Trout Parks	March 1, 1975	Oct. 31, 1975	5-10
Walleye & Sauger	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code	See Wildlife Code
Paddlefish (snagging)	Now Open	Dec. 31	2-2
Non-game fish (snagging, snaring, etc.)	Now Open	Dec. 31	See Wildlife Code

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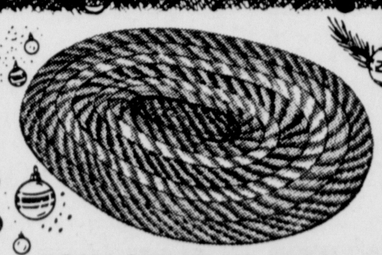
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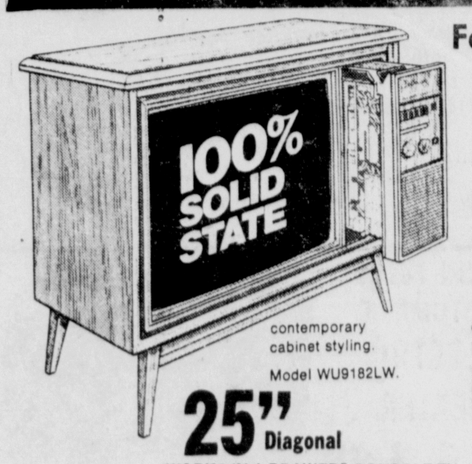

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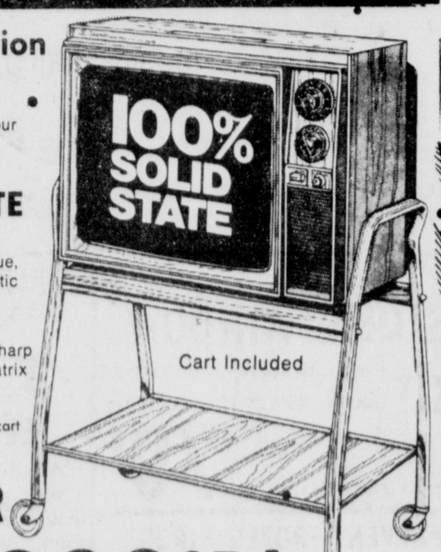

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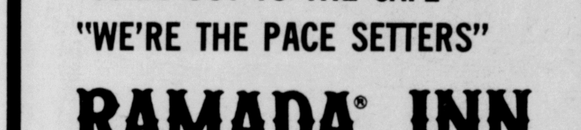

In England and Germany it is held to be unlucky to bring lilacs into the house.

Jail sentence stayed for Sikeston youth

BENTON — William Francis Sanders, 19, of Sikeston was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined $35 by Judge Lloyd Briggs in Magistrate Court Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to a Nov. 9 charge of underage possession of five per cent beer.

The jail sentence was stayed on the condition that he pick up trash along a county road under the sheriff's supervision.

Deanna Sullivan waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on Dec. 12 on an Oct. 31 charge of possession of LSD.

Preliminary hearing for Charles Clifford Lilly was set for Dec. 11 on a Nov. 29 charge of displaying a deadly weapon.

Preliminary hearing for James L. Waugh, charged with stealing over $50 from Al Glastetter on Nov. 27, was set for Dec. 18.

Terry D. Gunter, also charged with stealing over $50 from Al Glastetter on Nov. 27, was arraigned and an attorney appointed by the court to defend him.

Monroe Hicks pleaded guilty to separate charges of driving without a license and speeding and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $45, respectively. The jail sentence was suspended on condition he obtain a driver's license and he was placed on p robation for 30 days on condition he get a driver's license.

Lonnie Edward Cook of Oran pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without a license and was fined $31.50.

Pleading guilty to speeding and paying fines were: Paul Edward Barnes of Vanduser, $36.50; Terry Wayne Burton of Vanduser, $36.50; Mickey Charles Horn of Benton, $51.50; Paul Ray Johnes of Oran Route One, $21.50; David Lynn Johnson of Morley, $31.50; and Edward T. Lee of Sikeston, $21.50.

Also fined for speeding were: Thomas Phillip Ramsey of Chaffee, $56.50; Richard Joseph Hurst of St. Marys, $34.50; Joe Warfield of Cape Girardeau, $37.50; Robert Lemuel Bradshaw of Morehouse, $31.50; Gerald Lee Bridwell of Benton Route Four, $37; Roy Gene Hartle of Scott City, $61.50; Claudis William Hency Jr. of Sikeston Route Four, $46.50; Darrell Wayne Stewart of Sikeston, $28.50; Ella Annette Robertson of Charleston, $31.50; Joe Vogel of Oran, $30.50; and Betty Lou Allen of Bell City Route One, $30.50.

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2 tool thefts reported

Police reported two incidents of tool thefts today, including a box of tools stolen last week.

A tool box containing between $125 and $150 worth of tools was stolen from a car belonging to Elbert Pardon, 306 Kendall St., while parked at his home, police said. The theft occurred between 10:30 p.m. Thursday and 6 a.m. Friday.

Four hammers valued at $40, a battery worth $21, a saw gear box valued at $180 and several welding rods of unknown value were reported stolen from Skinner Welding Shop, 2010 Betty St. Police said the time of the thefts was not known.

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1969 FORD
2 ton (Mo. State Hwy. Dept.)

1973 LINCOLN
Mark IV. Full power and air conditioning.

1968 DODGE
2-ton Missouri State Highway truck.

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4-door. Full power and air conditioned. White

1972 FORD
Station Wagon. Power steering and brakes and air conditioning.

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Full power and air conditioning.

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Christmas party is scheduled

LILBOURN — The 10th annual senior citizens Christmas party is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the city hall.

Christmas gifts will be given to each guest and prizes will be presented to the oldest man, oldest woman and to the couple married longest.

Bill Jones will be master of ceremonies and Mayor Bill Tope will extend welcoming remarks.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the First Baptist Church youth choir and the Meth-O-Tones, a quartet composed of Jim and Betty Dambach, Erwin Lloyd and Jim Baughman.

A Christmas skit, directed by Mrs. Marguerite Tope, will be presented, and the Rev. Clement Birkmeyer, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will lead group singing.

A social hour and refreshments will follow the gift distribution.

Persons who need transportation to the party may contact Ed Beavers before noon by calling telephone number 688-2758.

Power line short circuits

Firemen were called to the Jim Heavener home, 301 Selma St., at 6:22 p.m. Wednesday when a power line shorted circuited on a tree limb and set a branch on fire.

Firemen said there was no damage to the tree.

What's the law?

The case of the phyched-out horse

By: JACK STRAUSS, LL. B.

C harley, a professional photographer, spent three frigid months in Alaska taking pictures of God's frozen people. When he returned home, he delivered the negatives to the company that had sold him the film, and ordered prints. All he got back, however, were ruined negatives.

With tears practically rolling down his wind-blown cheeks, Charley sued the company for the cost of his wasted trip.

"Even though I preferred home to Nome," he told the judge, "I went all the way to Alaska to take those pictures. The trip cost plenty and now I don't even have an Eskimo pie to show for my efforts."

"When we sold him the film," was the answer, "the pacakge clearly and specifically stated that the sale or the subsequent handling of the film was without any liability on the part of the company. consequently, while Charley may be entitled to some new film, that's all he's entitled to."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit Charley to recover the cost of his wasted expedition?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while the law looks with disfavor upon attempts of a person to avoid liability for his negligence, it is permissible in certain cases. But, noted the judge, it must be made perfectly clear under what circumstances there will be no such responsibility. In the instant case, concluded the judge, the language on the package was not sufficiently specific. The language on the package did not necessarily mean that there would be no liability for negligence in the processing of the exposed film.

(Based upon a 1963 New York Court of Appeals Decision)

Looking back

C'ville downs Morehouse team

50 years ago
December 5, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton are parents of a little daughter born November 23.

The Taylor Auto Co., moved in the garage building vacated by L.C. Erdmann on Kingshighway.

Morehouse--The Morehouse football team was defeated at Caruthersville, Thanksgiving 20 to 6. Eugine Harris scored the lone touchdown for Morehouse.

The heavy timbers for the high school gymnasium arrived Wednesday and Contractor Weltecke will use all speed to finish the building. Other material is on the ground and no further delay is anticipated, barring inclement weather.

40 years ago
December 5, 1934

Albert Lucas, 57 years old, died Friday at his home, six miles south and east of Portageville.

Funeral services for John Sneed, 47 years old, who died of heart trouble at his Lake street home. Saturday, were conducted yesterday.

On Saturday, Wayne Bess moved the stock and equipment of his fruit store from its former location in Frisco addition to the Missouri Pacific freight office building, directly west of the railroad's station.

Morley--Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Clayton celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner and family reunion.

30 years ago
December 5, 1944

R.A. Finley this week sold the well know Spickerman farm near Mill Creek, a short distance southwest of Fredericktown, to Joe Tetley of Sikeston.

Matthews--Mrs. Ruth Buchanan of St. Louis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gossitt over the weekend.

Oran--Mrs. Crafton came home Sunday from St. Louis, where she has been the past few weeks with her sister, while the latter's husband was a hospital patient.

Sikeston General Hospital. Mrs. Elliot Stromatt entered November 23 and a girl was born to her onthe following day.

Mrs. Nick Kindred of Morley entered November 24 and a boy was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Norman Matthews of Bertrand entered on the 25th and a boy was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Laureen Spain of Sikeston entered on the 24th and a boy was born to her on the same day.

Mrs. Claude Dirckson of Sikeston, Route 2, entered the 25th and a girl was born to her on the following day.

Mrs. Larry Shain, 507 Harris street, entered the 25th and a son was born to her on the following day.

20 years ago
December 5, 1954

Stork Club. Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital Tuesday were reported as follows: A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Owens, Route 3, Sikeston. A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Jones, 310 Kendall., Sikeston.

David Leroy is the name selected for the new baby son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Tongate, jr., born Monday.

Essex--Donald Carpenter of St. Louis was visiting relatives and friends over the weekend.

Marston --Miss Helen Smith of St. Louis spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Matthews--Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Karnes of Ulin, Ill., visited friends here Monday.

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$4 Billion For Make-Work?

Active consideration is being given by the White House and the Congress to a massive "public works" scheme costing as much as $4 billion a year.

Left-siders in Congress such as Sen. Jacob Javits of New York originally introduced the legislation as a means of alleviating unemployment caused by the "energy crisis". But though the worst of that problem eased, the legislation now is simply being pushed as an answer to unemployment in general.

It would create 800,000 "public service jobs" which would automatically be activated if the unemployment statistics reached 6 percent for three consecutive months. But unemployment exceeded 6 percent under both the Eisenhower administration and 7 percent under the Kennedy administration.

This kindof expenditure would do more harm than good. It would fuel inflation, which is already causing so much hardship. This make-work scheme would also, according to economist Milton Friedman, reduce the number of tax-paying jobs available elsewhere, thereby creating only an imaginary solution to the problem.

If President Ford is serious about reducing inflation in our country, he will realize that such "solutions" only aggravate the problem and he will withdraw all support for this massive spending program. HLH

Dr. Lamb

What to do before blood test

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you please tell me what the normal blood sugar is supposed to be in a woman 65 years old? When you have a blood sugar test which is best: Not to eat or drink from midnight or to eat and wait for several hours? What would you eat if it is best to eat before the test?

DEAR READER — The important thing is to have enough glucose sugar inside the cell. That is where the glucose is broken down to release energy for normal cell function. The level in the cell may not have a constant relationship to any specific level of blood glucose. So, a blood glucose test is only an approximation of what is going on inside the cell. That is one reason why one person may do very well with a fairly low blood glucose level and another person will have trouble.

Occasionally a diabetic may have a fairly high blood glucose level while the level in the cell is so low that he will be having symptoms of low blood glucose (sugar). For more information about low blood sugar, write to me at P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019, and ask for the booklet on low blood sugar. Send 50 cents to cover costs.

The general guideline is that during the fasting state the blood sugar is not usually below 50. It can be lower in some individuals even though they feel fine. After eating something sweet or drinking sugar water, the level normally doesn't rise over 170. Depending upon how low the level falls, how stays high, a doctor will use the response to help make a diagnosis of diabetes or low blood glucose (hypoglycemia).

A fasting blood glucose test is commonly used to screen for either hypoglycemia or diabetes. About half of the mild diabetics will have a normal fasting value — usually stated to be at least below 125 (the value depends upon the type of laboratory test done). Many more patients with milder diabetes will have values that are too high too long after eating, or after drinking a sweet drink.

Ceremony could end divorce bitterness

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A ceremony to release a couple from their marriage vows could go a long way toward easing the pain of a bitter divorce, a Methodist minister says.

And although Donald Fado has only performed two such ceremonies in his career, he views his unique idea as a valuable tool to ease the transition between marriage and life as an "ex-wife or husband."

"There needs to be some kind of therapeutic understanding of their new relationship," said Fado, who serves at the United Church Center here. "It's more a counseling situation than a religious ceremony, although the fact that I am a minister gives it religious connotation."

The ceremony is not formalized, and Fado says the different problems each couple faces would require a different approach in each case.

The divorce ceremony would provide a final realization that the marriage is over, Fado said. It would allow the couple to free themselves of guilt by releasing hostilities and expressing their honest feelings about the broken relationship.

Fado feels the best time for a divorce ceremony would be after the fact. "When a person is at the point of a divorce, emotions are often too high to face the problem."

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Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 1974. There are 26 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1933, prohibition ended in the U.S. as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st constitutional amendment, repealing the 18th

On this date —

in 1492, Columbus discovered the West Indian island of Santo Domingo.

In 1782, the eighth American president, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y.

In 1848, President James Polk announced that gold had been discovered in California. The gold rush of '49 followed.

In 1918, in World War I, German naval forces blocked the Baltic Sea.

In 1934, 66 persons were executed in Russia after purge trials.

In 1962, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to cooperate in peaceful uses of outer space.

Ten years ago: The Republican Governors Association, meeting in Denver, called for a complete remodeling of the party's national organization.

Five years ago: Two Israelis held captive by Syria after their plane had been hijacked were exchanged for 13 Syrians held by Israel.

One year ago: President Nixon named Arthur Flemming to head the Civil Rights Commission.

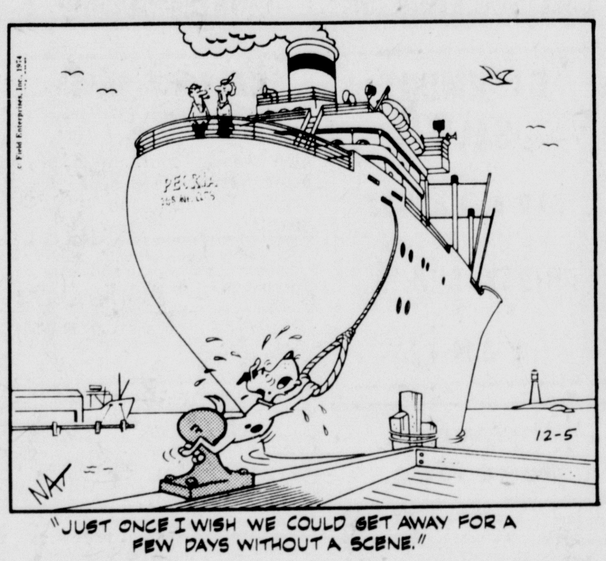
Today's birthdays: Republican Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina is 72. Writer Vincent Sheean is 75. Former Army Secretary Stanley Resor is 57.

Thought for today: Meet success like a gentleman and disaster like a man — Lord Birkenhead, English statesman, 1872-1930.

APPRECIATING THE GUY VOTED "DOES MOST FOR THE CLUB."

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"I got tired of waiting for 'Mister Right', so I settled for "Mister There'!"



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"So what if I stick you up twice in one week!"

"That's inflation, Man, inflation!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You'll	31 Gifts	61 Time	
2 Favors	32 May	62 Be	
3 Improved	33 Some	63 To	
4 Poetry	34 Those	64 Or	
5 Offer	35 Music	65 Hasty	
6 Contacts	36 Light	66 Responds	
7 Or	37 Eases	67 Sympathy	
8 With	38 Display	68 To	
9 Or	39 Of	69 A	
10 Soft	40 And	70 Proper	
11 Harmonious	41 Your	71 Be	
12 Prepare	42 Of	72 Or	
13 Now	43 Adopt	73 Fashions	
14 Relationships	44 New	74 Tension	
15 Talk	45 Be	75 Count	
16 Be	46 Who	76 Diet	
17 Things	47 Foods	77 Host	
18 Permit	48 Life	78 Big	
19 The	49 Plans	79 Or	
20 You'll	50 Your	80 Hostess	
21 Thrill	51 Surprise	81 Of	
22 Avoid	52 Today	82 Conversation	
23 Over	53 Yours	83 Hit	
24 To	54 Don't	84 Later	
25 Needless	55 Talents	85 And	
26 And	56 Possible	86 Rest	
27 Confusion	57 Your	87 Of	
28 Money	58 Your	88 Others	
29 To	59 System	89 Is	
30 Make	60 Prepare	90 Likely	

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 51-56-60-63 / 71-77-79-80

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 4- 7-10-35 / 37-41-74

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 22-25-27-52 / 54-62-65

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 11-14-18-38 / 42-50-55

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 15-17-23-26 / 43-49-87-88

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-33-39-58 / 61-64-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 2- 9-28-31 / 32-45-53

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 57-59-66-68 / 70-76-85-86

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AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 12-13-24-30 / 69-78-83-84

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 3- 6- 8-34 / 46-75-89-90

12/6

Let's Eat

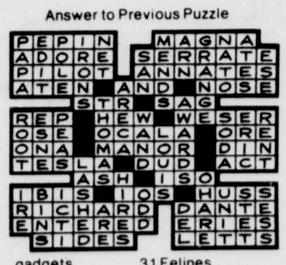
ACROSS

1 Cabbage salad
5 Corned beef —
9 Corn on the —
12 Story
13 Preposition
14 Raw (comb. form)
15 Vanishes
17 Strength
18 Batons
19 Egg dishes
21 Masculine nickname
23 Courtesy title
24 Energy (coll.)
27 Sad cry
29 Soft mineral
32 Dedicated person
34 Girl's name
36 Expunger
37 Servant
38 Youngsters
39 Walked on
41 Genus of swine
42 Diphthongs
44 Indian nurse
46 Condiment (pl.)
49 Headdress
53 Egyptian god
54 Despoil
56 — cabbage
57 Mimicked
58 Love god
59 Female sheep
60 Gives assent
61 Dispatched

DOWN

1 Beef —
2 Volcanic exudate
3 Boy's name
4 Makes one's way
5 Belonging to him
6 Italian city
7 Plant part
8 Watering gadgets
9 Protective garments
10 Leave out
11 Foreman
16 Landed property
20 Metric measure
22 Vigilant
24 Browning, for instance
25 German river
26 Trite saying
28 French district
30 Stead
31 Felines
33 Onagers
35 French matron
40 Grated
43 African region
45 Conceals
46 Solicitude
47 Afresh
48 Gourd
50 Weight deduction
51 Short jacket
52 Take a breather
55 Roads (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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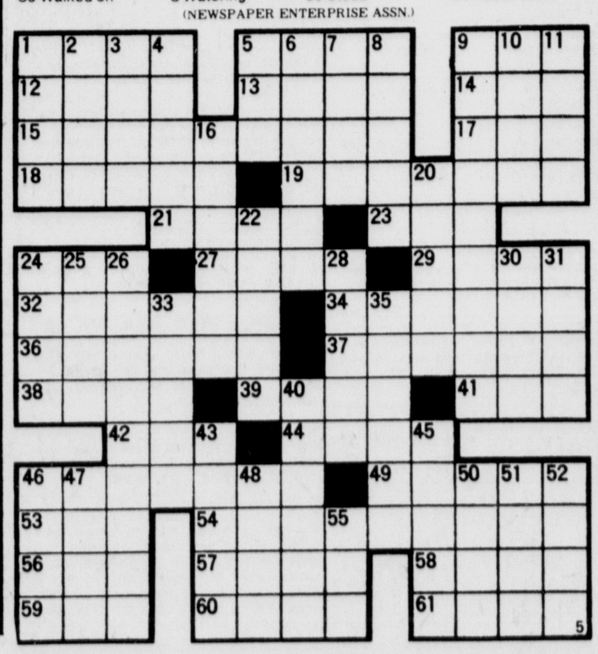
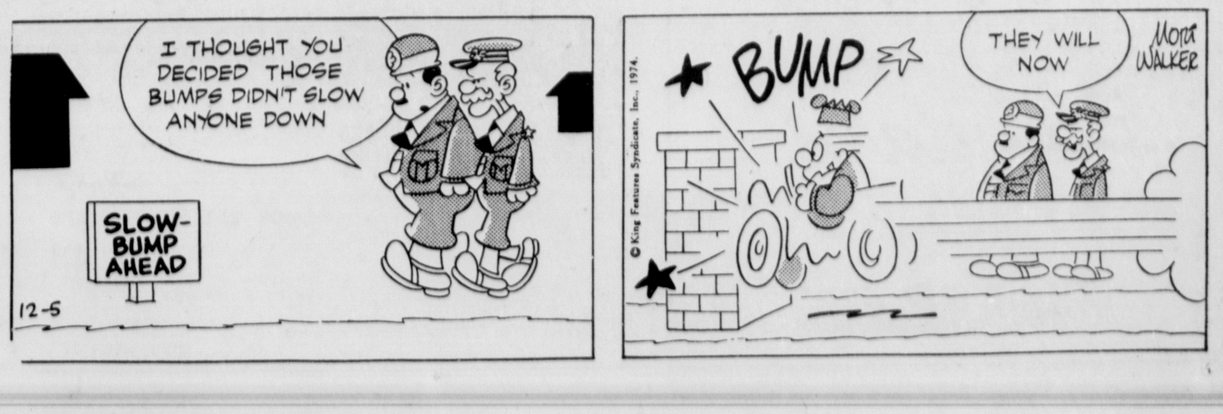


THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



GETTING THE "WORD" ON ARMY RESERVES — Capt. James B. Weaver, of the Reserve's 75th U.S. Army Maneuver Area Command, explains the operation of a field telephone to Miss Loretta Garcia, during the unit's open house in Houston, Tex. Captain Weaver, of Houston, is a communications officer with the unit. The open house was held in conjunction with "Project Volunteer," a Fifth U.S. Army recruiting effort. (U.S. Army Photo by Capt. Al Sellers)

"We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime" is the slogan of the American Cancer Society. And singing star, Tony Bennett, says, "That's more than a slogan. It's a goal that will one day be realized if you give generously to the Crusade. Remember...when you give to the American Cancer Society, you are making an investment that pays huge dividends...the saving of lives."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the note secured by the deed of trust, executed by George F. Anditon, Sr. and Mildred Anditon, his wife, dated March 9, 1972, recorded in Book 179, Page 591, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, conveying to Karl W. Blanchard, Trustee for Schumacher Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, All of Lot Numbered Six (6) of the Subdivision of Block Four (4) Amended Plat of Clayton Heights Addition, Sikeston, Missouri, filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds on the 29th day of September, A.D., 1971 at 8:30 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Plat Book 12, at Page 15. The express enumeration of the foregoing items shall not be deemed to limit or restrict the applicability of any other language describing in general terms other property intended to be covered hereby: Included in this mortgage and fully paid for is the wall to wall carpeting located in the living room, hall way and four bedrooms, the entire unpaid debt secured by said deed of trust having been declared due by the holder thereof; and whereas, said deed of trust provides for the removal of said trustee and the appointment in writing of a successor trustee; and whereas, said trustee has been removed and Kenneth L. Dement has been appointed in writing as successor trustee; the said successor trustee will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Thursday, December 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the East front door of the Scott County Courthouse in Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidde for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs.

KENNETH L. DEMENT
Attorney at Law
310 West North Street
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Telephone: 314 471-1833
Field Counsel
FNMA—GNMA
Successor Trustee

222, 228, 234, 240

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4. Notices

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For rent Three room duplex, adults. No pets. Call 471-4077.
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Two bedroom townhouse $150. Call 471-5400, 471-0324.
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9. House For Rent

One bedroom house, 212 Watson, $55 month. 471-1310.
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11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

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11. Misc. For Rent

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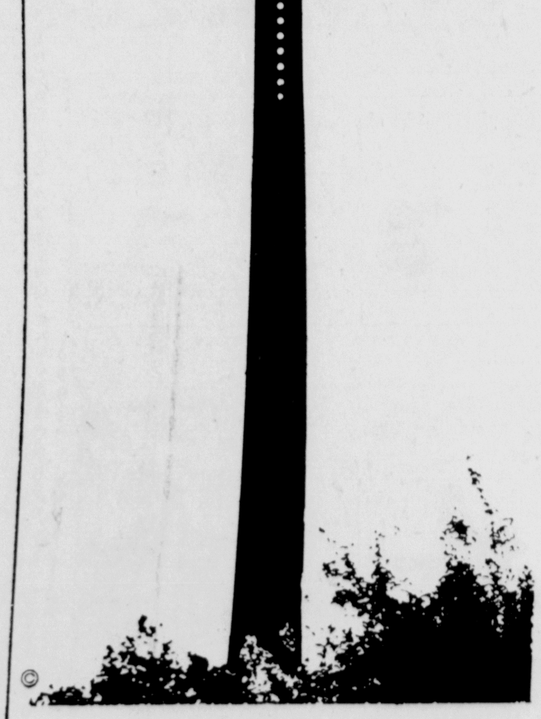

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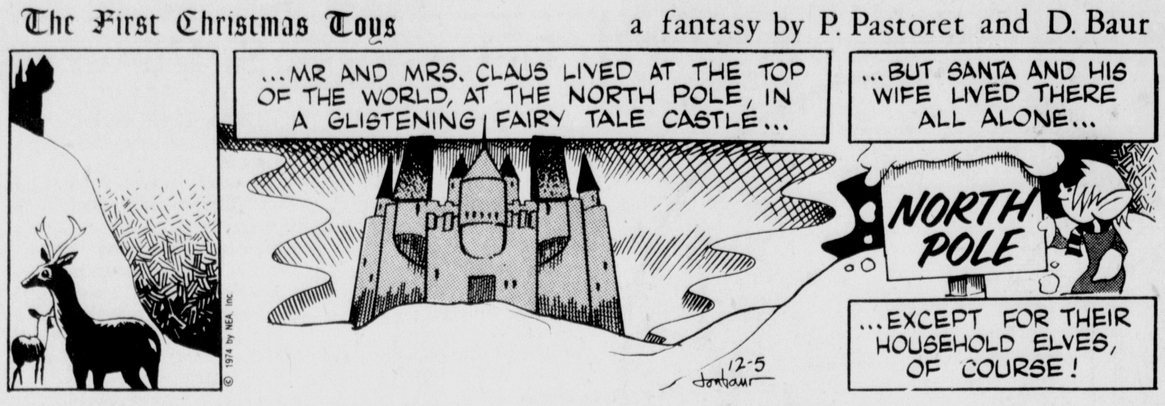

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Antique Pie Safe, old kitchen cabinet, maple table. Baso test heating kit, Honeywell air conditioner tester, never used. 471-9699.
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We are remodeling. For sale refrigerator, television, 40 square yards of carpet. Call 471-8026.
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Basement sale, Friday, Dec. 6, 618 Matthews Street. Across from Armory. 8 A.M. to 2 P.M.
12-6-774

Garage Sale
808 Ruth
Friday and Saturday
Carport sale, 400 Southwest, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lots of nice things.
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2 Sansui SP 3500, 6 speaker 4 way system 14" woofer, walnut cabinet. 100W input. $375. Call 471-1646 after 5.

1973-74 Honda 350, 4 cylinder 3000 miles. Excellent condition. 471-8355.
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12-7-74

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Men, women, and baby clothes
Some furniture and appliances
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For sale Gas log. 471-5359.

Infants and childrens clothing up to size 4. 614 Dempster, Friday and Saturday between 9-4.
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1973, 250 MX Yamaha motorcycle. Strictly a racing bike. Good condition. Call 471-9301 after 5 P.M.
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One Early American couch, two end tables, two lamps, one coffee table, all matching. Must see to appreciate. $200. 471-6437 after 5 P.M.

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13. Real Estate

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Wanted babysitting at my nursery school at 1220 W. Murray Lane by day or hour. Phone 471-8837 before 6:30 P.M.
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Would like to babysit in my home. 471-3837.
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Found female white full grown cat. See at 349 School Street after 2:30 P.M.
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12- 18- 74

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28. New & Used Cars

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FOR SALE

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69 Cutlass Convertible 350, 4 barrell, P.S. Four speed, new top, good mechanical condition. 471-5132, 203 W. Wakefield.
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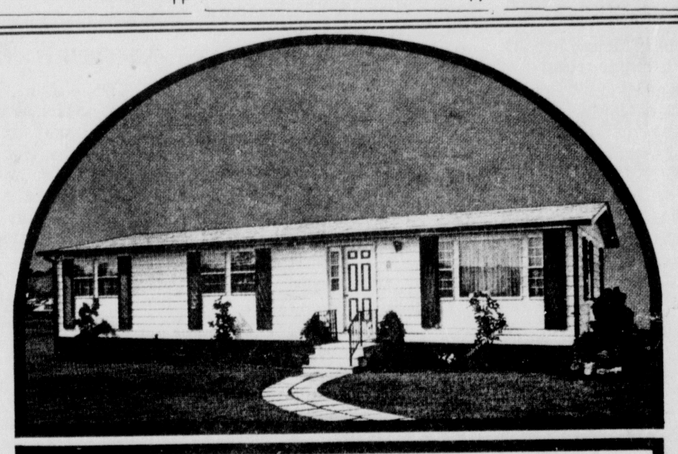
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Living Room, 2 bed[illegible], 1 bath, nice kitchen 1 car carport.

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2 story frame w-brick trim, 2 bedroom 1 bath, large carpeted living room, kitchen, enclosed back porch, large corner lot, 3 lots at rear go also, $15,000.

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117 LINDA
Lovely new home with entrance hall, living room, dining room, family room, 2 wood burning fireplaces, large kitchen, three bedrooms, 2 baths, large utility room and double car garage.

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Older home, beautifully remodeled and decorated, beautiful built-ins, living room, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, vanity in master bedroom, large walk-in closets, unattached garage with storage, fenced in back yard. Ready for occupancy

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Last Street in Miner
Living room, dining room, 3 b[illegible]drooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, double wide m[illegible]home on solid foundation, on acre of grou[illegible] completely fenced in, commercially zoned. SOLD

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1005 NORTHWEST ST.
Beautiful white brick 4 bedroom home, 2½ baths, large living room, formal dining room, large kitchen with lots of cabinets, builtins, breakfast room, lots of large closets.

119 THOMAS
Lovely 3 bedroom home with 2½ baths, den with wood burning fireplace, living room, formal dining room, kitchen with lots of cabinets and storage large utility with large linen closet, carpeted throughout, central H-C, 2 car garage.

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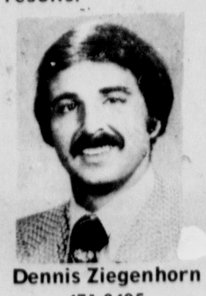
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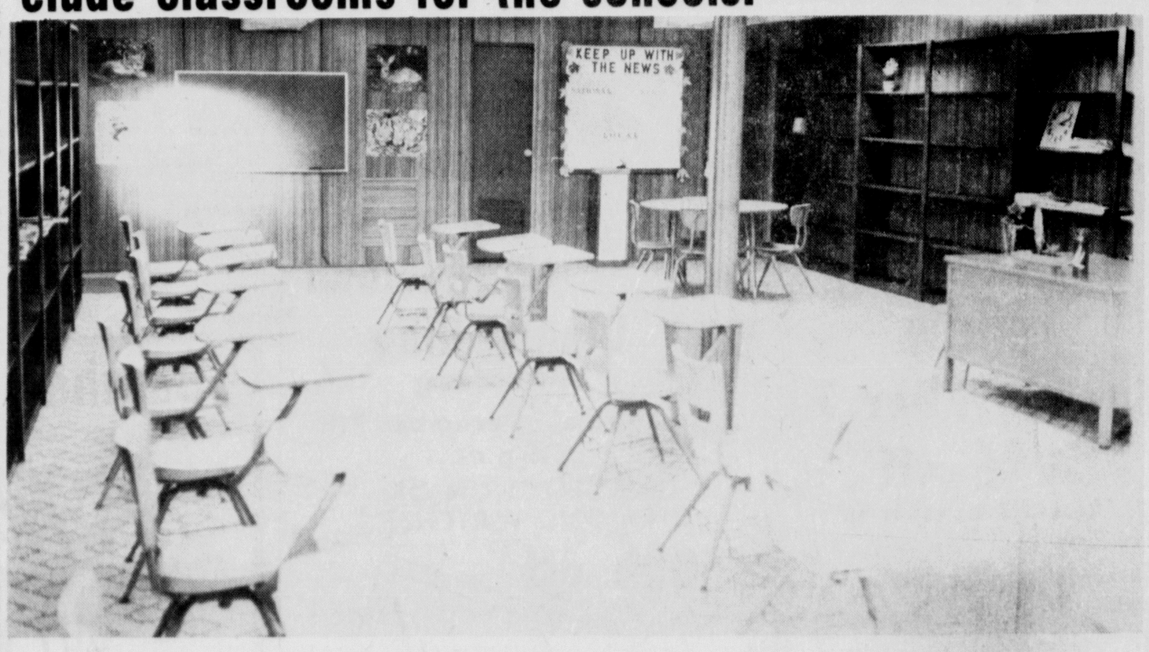

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Deaths

Loy M. Baugher

Services for Loy M. Baugher, 56, who died Wednesday, are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in Welsh Funeral Home with the Rev. Otto L. Dvorak, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery with military rites.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

James E. Chase

DEXTER — James Ethelbert Chase, 83, a retired farmer, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

Born Sept. 28, 1891 at Dexter, he was a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion Post 59.

On June 7, 1930, he married to Mary Gladys Hayes, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Karen King of St. Charles; two sisters, Elsie Graham of Dudley and Elizabeth White of Taft, Calif.; and two grandsons.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. L. D. Maxwell officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery.

Alonzo R. Dalton

DEXTER — Alonzo Russell Dalton, 68, died Tuesday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 15, 1906 at Owensboro, Ky., and was a member of the Dexter Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his widow, Viola Dalton; two sons, Robert and James Dalton of Sturdivant; three daughters, Shirley Duncan and Wanda Dunning of Dexter and Betty Martin of Brownwood; and eight grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home by the Rev. Frank Heitman.

Burial was in Morgan Memorial Park Cemetery at Advance.

B. C. Barrow

GRANITE CITY, Ill. — Barney Cletis Barrow, 69, founder of the Victory Quartet, died Nov. 16 at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

In 1943, Barrow founded the gospel singing group which was well known in Southeast Missouri, as well as Illinois.

He was born Oct. 12, 1904 in Dover, Tenn., but had lived in Granite City since 1927.

On July 4, 1969, he married Eva Middleton of Dexter, Mo., who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Gordan Barrow of East St. Louis; one daughter, Ethel Miller of Belleville; two brothers, Oscar Barrow of Winchester, Ky., and Russell Barrow of Warren, Mich.; one sister, Anna Parker of Murray, Ky.; and five grandchildren and five great- grandchildren.

H. L. Anderson

DEXTER — Herbert Lee Anderson, 47, died Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

He was born Dec. 12, 1926 in Dexter to Dona Thomasson Anderson of Dexter and the late Guy Anderson.

A retired technical sergeant, he spent 21 years in the Air Force and had served in Germany and Japan. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On July 15, 1950, he married Ruth Ivy, who survives.

Other survivors include two nieces.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday with full military rights.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

Arry Moit

CHAFFEE — Mrs. Arry Moit, 86, of Route One died at her home about 2 a.m. today following a lingering illness.

She was born Oct. 14, 1888 at Gray Ridge.

On May 11, 1904, she married William Moit of Gray Ridge, who preceded her in death July 18, 1942. The family moved to Chaffee in 1905.

Survivors include seven sons, Dan W. Moit of Bertrand, Millard L. and A. A. Moit of Chaffee Route One, A. J. Moit of Wentzville, Bill Moit of Zalma, George B. Moit of Hayti and Tole L. Moit of St. Louis; one daughter, Miss Hettie Rita Moit of Chaffee Route One; and 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home in Chaffee, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Luther Thorne, pastor of the Chaffee United Pentcostal Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Union Park Cemetery.

James F. Pratt

BENTON — James F. Pratt, 64, a Route One farmer died about 5 p.m. Wednesday in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where he had been a patient since Nov. 21.

He was born July 12, 1910 at McMullin to the late Albert and Frances Pratt.

On Jan. 23, 1937, he married Verna Kathryn Heusier of Sikeston, who survives. They lived in the Oran area until moving to Benton in 1972.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth W. Pratt of Worden, Ill., and Sgt. Jimmy A. Pratt, stationed by the Army at Ft. Carson, Colo.; two brothers, William H. Pratt of Scott City and Roy L. Pratt of Benton; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Owens of Anderson, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Dale Huff, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens near Morley.

Coba C. Craig

KIRKWOOD — Coba C. Craig died at 1:30 a.m. today in Barnes Hospital at St. Louis.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Veraline Craig, a former Sikeston resident, and one daughter, Dee Dee Craig of Kirkwood.

Friends may call after at 7 p.m. today Nunnellee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Sikeston City Cemetery.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Advance estimates for Friday: 5,000 hogs, 100 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,000 head. Butchers 25-50 higher.

1-3 200-240 lbs 40.25-40.50.

Sows uneven. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 33.50-34.00; 350-600 lbs 32.00-33.00.

Boars under 250 lbs 34.00; over 250 lbs 27.00.

Cattle receipts 2,400 head. Supply mostly feeders, cows weak to 1.00 lower.

Utility and commercial cows 16.00-19.00; cutter 14.00-16.00; canner 12.00-14.00.

Sheep receipts 100 head.

Slaughter lambs steady..

Choice and prime 90-110 lb wooled slaughter lambs 40.00-42.00.

WALTHOURVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The ladies still are running Walthourville. The bulk of the town's 237 registered voters turned out Wednesday to give the mayor, Lyndol Anderson, and five incumbent city councilwomen a landslide victory over six men. Mrs. Anderson received 144 votes to 78 for her opponent, Ed Rogers, 34. Except for one councilwoman who was unopposed, the others won by similar margins.

Miners approve new contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — Striking coal miners have approved a new nationwide contract by a margin of around 57 per cent, clearing the way for a reopening of some mines as early as next week.

United Mine Workers President Arnold Miller planned to sign the agreement today with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association after announcing the official results of the ratification vote.

As of Wednesday night with about 66,000 votes counted of 75,000 ballots cast, about 57 per cent of the miners had voted to accept the three-year contract, sources said.

The new contract becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. Friday. Although most of the 120,000 striking UMW members are not expected back to work before Monday, industry officials say some miners may decide to take advantage of weekend overtime rates and begin work Friday or Saturday to prepare the mines for reopening.

"Once the mines are found safe it won't take long to get back into operation," said an industry spokesman.

The 24-day-old strike forced the closing of mines producing 70 per cent of the nation's coal and idled more than 25,000 workers in the coal-related steel and railroad industries. Government forecasts of up to 400,000 layoffs resulting from a four-week walkout never materialized.

Miller earlier predicted ratification by a 60 per cent margin in the first rank-and-file vote in the UMW's 84-year history. In the past, only union leaders approved contracts.

The initial vote returns were delayed by heavy snow in the Appalachian coal fields and for a while there was doubt whether the pact would be approved. But less-than-expected opposition developed in two key Ohio and West Virginia districts and the margin of approval increased as the final tally came in Wednesday.

The contract — richest in the union's history — provides for a 64 per cent boost in miners' wages and benefits over three years. Coal producers now are reporting record profits, and they are expected to pass on the higher labor costs by raising prices.

Miners who now earn $42 to $50 a day will receive wage increases of 10 per cent for the first year, 4 per cent the second and 3 per cent the third, plus quarterly cost-of-living increases starting in February.

Blodgett approves leasing fire truck

BLODGETT — The City Council decided Wednesday to lease a fire truck from the village of Miner at a cost of $10 per year and to build a shed to house it, Mayor Donald Hurst said today.

Hurst explained that Councilman Ed Jolly attended a Miner Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday and learned the truck was available for lease. He reported his findings to the Blodgett council Wednesday, and the decision to lease the truck was made.

Hurst said the truck is an older model pumper but is still in good running condition. He said the lease arrangement requires that a structure must be provided to protect the truck from the weather.

"We're going to inform Miner today of our decision and start looking into the cost of the kind of shed we want," Hurst said. Other equipment will be stored in the building besides the fire truck, he added.

Up to now Morley, Sikeston and Miner fire departments have been providing fire protection for Blodgett and have done a good job, Hurst said, but "by the time they get here there usually isn't much to save."

"I figure we can be anywhere in the city within five minutes," Hurst said. "I figure we can save a lot of houses."

The council plans to use Blodgett's revenue-sharing funds to construct the building which will also be insulated and heated, he said.

A well will be housed in the building, also, to provide water for the truck. The pumper will be kept filled with water and ready to go 24 hours a day.

Volunteers will serve as firemen. "We don't care if the whole town volunteers," Hurst said. "We just want a good fire department with somebody on call all the time."

Hurst pointed out that the truck would also be used to service rural areas around Blodgett.

"All they have to do is let us know," he said.

Weather elsewhere

By The Associated Press
Thursday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	29	4	..	clr
Albu'que	60	40	.01	clr
Amarillo	67	38	..	cdy
Anchorage	22	19	.04	sn
Asheville	51	20	..	clr
Atlanta	55	29	..	clr
Birmingham	54	27	..	cdy
Bismarck	22	12	..	cdy
Boise	55	37	.11	cdy
Boston	37	24	..	clr
Brownsville	65	60	.31	rn
Buffalo	30	18	..	cdy
Charleston	54	26	..	clr
Charlotte	50	23	..	clr
Chicago	34	28	..	cdy
Cincinnati	30	19	..	clr
Cleveland	32	18	..	cdy
Denver	63	28	..	cdy
Des Moines	27	19	..	clr
Detroit	19	9	..	cdy
Duluth	25	9	..	cdy
Fairbanks	-1	-20	..	cdy
Fort Worth	61	46	..	cdy
Green Bay	32	22	..	cdy
Helena	39	36	..	cdy
Honolulu	82	68	..	clr
Houston	58	54	..	rn
Ind'apolis	33	19	..	clr
Jacks'ville	62	29	..	clr
Juneau	30	28	..	sn
Kansas City	48	35	..	clr
Las Vegas	53	43	.42	clr
Little Rock	50	27	..	cdy
Los Angeles	61	50	.30	clr
Louisville	39	22	..	clr
Marquette	28	17	..	cdy
Memphis	54	28	..	cdy
Miami	70	53	..	clr
Milwaukee	32	20	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	37	22	..	cdy
New Orleans	57	29	..	clr
New York	39	26	..	clr
Okla. City	60	41	..	cdy
Omaha	42	34	..	clr
Orlando	63	34	..	clr
Philad'phia	41	24	..	clr
Phoenix	65	51	.47	cdy
Pittsburgh	32	17	..	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	53	43	.01	cdy
P'tland, Me.	34	12	..	clr
Rapid City	61	26	..	cdy
Richmond	47	26	..	clr
St. Louis	37	23	..	clr
Salt Lake	54	42	.19	rn
San Diego	65	55	1.35	cdy
San Fran	57	50	..	clr
Seattle	48	42	.03	rn
Spokane	42	34	.19	cdy
Tampa	66	35	..	clr
Washington	47	27	..	clr

Tiny Tim shocked at welfare report

HASTINGS, Neb. (AP)—Tiny Tim says he is shocked at reports that his estranged wife, Miss Vicki, is on welfare, and that he is making child support payments.

It's a far cry from the bright lights of the big cities he used to tour six or seven years ago, but Tiny Tim is still at it.

Tiny Tim, the man that made a smash hit out of "Tip Toe Through the Tulips," is making a "comeback" with a group called the Timmies, and two dancers called the Tulips.

He played two shows at a local night spot here Tuesday, and later expressed shock as he answered questions regarding a report that Miss Vicki in on welfare in the state of New Jersey.

The two were married in 1969 on the NBC Tonight Show as an estimated 45 million viewers watched the two exchange their vows.

Miss Vicki left Tiny Tim earlier this year.

Earlier this week, The Philadelphia Sunday Bulletin reported that Miss Vicki was on the welfare rolls in Camden County, N. J.

The report quoted a welfare worker as saying Miss Vicki, whose maiden name is Victoria Budinger, has been receiving $235 per month since Aug. 28.

"To tell you the honest truth, this report took me by surprise, and it was a shock," Tiny Tim said Tuesday.

Tiny Tim said Miss Vicki left him, and went to live with her mother.

"She said she was tired of our marriage, and wanted to leave. She told me she was working in a boutique in Camden," Tiny Tim added.

The singer said he called his lawyer in New York, and had been assured that regular payments to Miss Vicky were being made for the support of the couple's daughter.

"My attorney said she may have misrepresented her case to the Welfare Board, and that they may charge her with fraud. I'm sorry to see what's going on," Tiny Tim said.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	6.9	-.6
Cape Girardeau	32	13.6	-.3
New Madrid	34	15.7	+.3
Caruthersville	32	16.6	+.3

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .9 Friday; rise .3 Saturday; and fall .4 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .7 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and rise .2 Sunday.

At New Madrid he river will rise .8 Friday; rise 1.2 Saturday; and rise 1.0 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .3 Friday; rise .7 Saturday; and rise 1.1 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	23.4	+2.2
Paducah	39	19.3	+1.2
Grand Chain	42	26.0	-2.4
Cairo	40	24.7	+1.0

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 2.2 Friday; rise 1.5 Saturday; and rise .3 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will rise 2.0 Friday; rise 2.2 Saturday; and rise 1.8 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo hthe river will rise 1.2 Friday; rise .9 Saturday; and rise 1.5 Sunday.

Johnson fined

PORTAGEVILLE — Judge Taylor Noles Sr. imposed a $50 fine Monday in Police Court against Albert K. Johnson, Route Three, on charges of speeding in excess of 100 miles per hour and careless and reckless driving by failure to stop at six stop signs.

Grain market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were firm to strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 6 to 10½ cents a bushel higher, January 7.70; Chicago wheat was 2½ to 9 higher, December 4.84; Gulf hard red wheat was not traded; corn was unchanged to 1¾ higher, December 3.64 and oats were 2½ to 3½ higher, December 1.86½.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	12⅜	12⅞
Anheuser Busch	25⅞	26⅜
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	7¾	8¾
Pabst Brewing	15	15½
Scottish Inns	¾	1¼
Wetterau	11¾	12¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	16⅞
American Tel & Tel	41⅞
American Motors	3⅞
Chrysler	7⅝
Columbia Gas	20⅛
Eaton Mfg	20
Ford Motors	30½
General Motors	29½
Interstate Brands	6¼
Malone & Hyde	18
Mid South Utilities	13½
J. C. Penney	37¼
New England Elect	13½
Occidental Pet	13⅜
WalMart Stores	9⅜

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 140 East Malone Phone. 471-5350.

Growth & Income Stocks

	($ Divident)	
Ashland Oil	(1.25)	16¼
Arvin Ind.	(0.52)	5⅛
Boeing	(0.40)	17⅜
Caterpillar	(1.50)	46⅜
Crown Zlrbch	(1.20)	20⅞
Deer Co	(1.32)	37
Dow Chem.	(0.85)	53½
Eastman Kodak	(1.60)	62¼
Emerson Elc.		24½
Firestone Tire	(0.89)	12¾
Ga. Pacific	(0.77)	27½
Halliburton	(1.12)	137
Miles Lab	(1.28)	16¼
Mobil Oil	(2.80)	32⅜
Monsanto	(1.90)	42¾
Phillips Petro	(1.30)	43⅞
Schering-Plough	(0.55)	53¼
Sears Roebuck	(1.60)	46⅝
Std. Oil Cal.	(1.55)	20¾
U.S. Steel	(0.95)	37⅛
White Mtr.	(0.40)	8⅛

Quotes as of 11 a.m.

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World News

WASHINGTON (AP) The Ford administration, conceding that voluntary efforts to reduce oil imports have been unsatisfactory, may return to the policies that produced long lines at gasoline stations last winter. Treasury Secretary William E. Simon and Frank A. Zarb, the nominee to head the Federal Energy Administration, said Wednesday that one possible move to reduce petroleum consumption is to reimpose last winter's fuel allocation plan.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is studying whether to recommend stiff civil fines rather than criminal penalties for marijuana users. John R. Bartels Jr., head of the Drug Enforcement Administration, disclosed in an interview that the project was launched about three months ago. It was begun after officials became alarmed at a startling increase in thenumber of persons arrested for possessing small amounts of the drug, he said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has voted to block the federal government from obtaining sex and race data from schools, ignoring warnings that this would stop enforcement of civil rights laws. The House endorsed on Wednesday, 212-170, an amendment by Rep. Marjorie Holt, R-Md., to prevent schools getting federal funds from being compelled to classify teachers or students by race, religion, sex or national origin.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard M. Nixon once offered his two top White House aides money from a secret $200,000 to $300,000 fund to pay legal expenses that might arise from their involvement in Watergate. According to partial tape transcripts made public Wednesday for the first time at the Watergate cover-up trial, both H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman declined the offer.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Colleagues of Rep. Wilbur D. Mills say he may resign from Congress now that he has virtually no chance of remaining chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Mills was reported heavily sedated at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center and receiving no visitors other than his wife, while congressional Democrats speculated about his future.

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Rescue workers today turned back without reaching a Dutch airliner that crashed and burned atop a sheer rock hill on a former tea plantation. But police said apparently none of the 191 persons reported aboard survived. The DC8 of the Dutch charter line Martinair was carrying Indonesian Moslems on a pilgrimage to Mecca, Islam's holy city in Saudi Arabia. It crashed in a rainstorm Wednesday night about 70 miles southeast of Colombo.

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The antimonarchists are running scared, but the general feeling is that they will win the plebiscite Sunday to determine whether Greece will have a king or a president. Three political parties that won about 45 per cent of the vote in the parliamentary election Nov. 17 oppose the revival of the monarchy. Opposition to the return of ex-King Constantine appears to be strong among the working class and especially among young people.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — National Assembly members from the largest antigovernment party broke into the Assembly chamber today and began a sit-in to press demands for a democratic constitution. Members of the New Democratic party forced open the assembly's front doors, which were locked from the inside, and all but two of the party's 57 assemblymen moved in. The other two were out of town. A spokesman for President Chung Hee Park's Democratic Republican party said the New Democrats were desecrating the assembly and demanded that the sit-in be ended.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Maheu, deposed chief of Howard Hughes' Nevada gambling empire, has been awarded $2.8 million in a defamation suit filed in connection with Hughes' statement during a 1972 nationally televised news conference.

Hughes said then that Maheu was "a no-good, dishonest son-of-a-bitch, and he stole me blind."

After nearly six days of deliberations, a federal jury issued a unanimous verdict Wednesday ordering Hughes' Summa Corp. to pay $2,823,333 to Maheu.

Summa attorney Norbert Schlei said motions will be filed with U.S. District Court Judge Harry Pregerson for a new trial and for a judgment to overturn the jury's verdict.

The jury awarded Summa $47,743 of a $2.1 million counterclaim the company filed against Maheu to recover money Maheu allegedly misappropriated.

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon suffers from a slight case of pneumonia in his right lung, according to surgeon Eldon B. Hickman.

The physician visited Nixon at his seaside villa after the former president underwent a series of X-rays at the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base dispensary Wednesday.

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"It'll be presented at the habeas corpus hearing Dec. 18," the source stated.

Dunklin County Deputy Sheriff R. R. Copenhagen told The Daily Standard that he has seen "no report" on anything about the gun.

"I rather think that he hasn't," Copenhagen said in reference to a question as to whether Sheriff Raymond Scott had made an investigation of the gun found in Tennessee.

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to be filed today by the prosecuting attorney's office at Kennett, according to police.

Malden police, the Dunklin County sheriff's department andthe Missouri State Highway Patrol participated in the investigation of the holdup.

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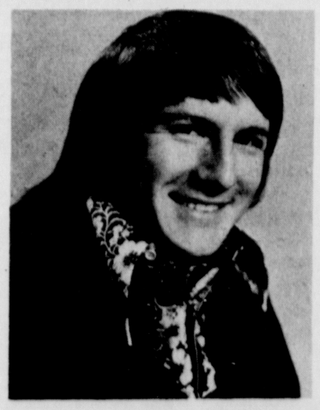

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